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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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Harwich was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.

Population by Census 1910, 2,115.

Town Officers, 1915

Assessors.

Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1916.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1917.
J. Freeman Ryder,	Term expires February 1918.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1916.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1917.
J. Freeman Ryder,	Term expires February 1918.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Nathan C. Underwood.

School Committee.

Harrie D. Handy,	Term expires February 1916.
John H. Paine,	Term expires February 1917.
Lillian E. Cook,	Term expires February 1918.

Road Commissioners.

Everett L. Ellis,	Term expires February 1916.
Aaron E. Baker,	Term expires February 1917.
Alonzo Nickerson,	Term expires February 1918.

Registrars of Voters.

Nathan C. Underwood, *ex-officio.*

Charles E. Lothrop,	Term expires May 1, 1916.
James C. Baker,	Term expires May 1, 1917.
Ensign L. Jerauld,	Term expires May 1, 1918.

Tax Collector.

Charles D. Hall.

Herring Committee.

Emulous Hall, Emulous A. Cahoon,

William W. Chase.

Constables.

William H. Bassett, Elisha H. Bearse,
Laban Snow.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

Theophilus B. Baker, George W. Nickerson,
Walter Emery, Joseph B. Atkins,
John N. Kelley, Joseph H. Barstow,
Joseph K. Robbins.

Commissioners Brooks Park.

Joseph K. Robbins,	Term expires February 1916.
Ebenezer Weeks,	Term expires February 1917.
Charles E. Hamer,	Term expires February 1918.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

Theophilus B. Baker,	Term expires February 1918.
Stanley C. Robbins,	Term expires February 1916.
W. Sears Nickerson,	Term expires February 1917.

Auditors.

Herbert E. Cook, Charles T. Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Laban Snow.

Tree Warden. *Forest Fire Warden.*
Arthur F. Cahoon. John Condon.

Inspector of Meat and Animals.

William P. Barnes.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Clarence S. Burgess, S. Randolph Young.

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Everett L. Ellis, Harwich Center.
Nathan B. Smith, West Harwich.
A. Elmer Crowell, East Harwich.
Marshall E. Chase, North Harwich.
Alonzo Kendrick, South Harwich.
William N. Eldridge, Harwichport.
William P. Nichols, Pleasant Lake.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$450.02
Exceeded,	150.02		
	$450.02		$450.02

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$5,000.00	Payments,	$5,463.27
Exceeded,	463.27		
	$5,463.27		$5,463.27

STATE MACADAM TAX.

Dr.			Cr
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$340.46
Exceeded,	140.46		
	$340.46		$340.46

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	$3,090.69
Receipts,	$178.04	Unexpended,	1,507.35
Receipts,	4,420.00		
	$4,598.04		$4,598.04

DOX TAX.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	$256.00
Receipts,	$231.00		
Exceeded,	25.00		
	$256.00		$256.00

Paid Laban Snow, serving dog warrant,	$25.00
N. C. Underwood, writing licenses,	20.40
County Treasurer, balance of licenses,	210.60
	$256.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Dec. 26, 1914, 6 months' loan First National Bank of Hyannis,	$5,000.00	Paid June 26, 1915,	$5,000.00
		Sept. 12, 1915,	5,000.00
		Oct. 18, 1915,	5,000.00
		Dec. 26, 1915,	5,000.00

March 12, 1915, 6 months' loan First National Bank of Hyannis,	5,000.00	Unpaid notes not due,	8,000.00
June 1, 1915, 6 months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	5,000.00		
June 26, 1915, 6 months' loan First National Bank of Hyannis,	5,000.00		
Dec. 23, 1915, 6 months' loan First National Bank of Hyannis,	8,000.00		
	$28,000.00		$28,000.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$1,300.00	Payments,	$1,557.89
Receipts,	66.00		
Exceeded,	191.89		
	$1,557.89		$1,557.89

Due for Board of Inmates, $180.00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,700.00	Payments,	$2,747.43
Receipts,	435.20		
Exceeded,	612.23		
	$2,747.43		$2,747.43

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$274.78
Exceeded,	74.78		
	$274.78		$274.78

Due from Town of Princeton,	$143.10
From Town of Chatham,	29.33
From Town of Dennis,	4.00
From City of Medford,	90.35
From Town of Wareham,	8.00
	$274.78
Received from Princeton, due from 1914,	$396.45

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	No payments.	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,900.00	Payments,	$1,851.25
		Unexpended,	48.75
	$1,900.00		$1,900.00

Paid Ephraim H. Doane, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 92 days,	$230.00
J. Freeman Ryder, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 89 days,	222.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 73 days,	182.50
Ephraim H. Doane, Assessor, 85 days,	212.50
J. Freeman Ryder, Assessor, 85 days,	212.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, Assessor, 81 days,	202.50
Nathan C. Underwood, Town Treasurer,	300.00
Dr. Harry D. Handy, School Committee,	45.00
John H. Paine, School Committee,	45.00
Mrs. Lillian E. Cook, School Committee,	45.00
J. B. Atkins, School Committee,	3.75
N. C. Underwood, Registrar ex-officio, 11 days,	27.50
Charles E. Lothrop, Registrar, 10 days,	25.00
E. L. Jerauld, Registrar, 11 days,	27.50
J. C. Baker, Registrar, 4 days,	10.00
Laban Snow, Registrar, 2 days,	5.00
Clarkson P. Bearse, Registrar, 8 days,	20.00
Ralph F. Gorham, Auditor, 6 days,	15.00
Charles T. Chase, Auditor, 6 days,	15.00
William N. Eldridge, Inspector of Buildings,	5.00
	$1,851.25

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$70.00	Payments,	$42.50
			27.50
	$70.00		$70.00

Paid N. C. Underwood, annual and special town meetings, state primaries and election,	$5.00
Charles E. Hamer, teller,	2.50
Chester T. Baker, teller,	2.50
Arthur Z. Nickerson, teller,	5.00
Thomas W. Kendrick, teller,	2.50
S. A. Hayward, teller,	2.50
William A. Eldridge, teller,	2.50
Herbert, M. Crosby, teller,	2.50
Laban Snow, teller,	2.50
Wm. H. Bassett, teller,	2.50
John T. Wood, teller,	2.50
Alvin H. Bassett, teller,	2.50
Calvin C. Parker, teller,	2.50
Clarence S. Burgess, teller,	2.50
Joshua G. Ryder, teller,	2.50
	$42.50

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$9,800.00	Payments,	$12,085.16
Receipts,	2,960.28	Paid City of Boston for tuition at Trade School for Girls,	54.00
		Unexpended,	621.12
	$12,760.28		$12,760.28

Due from City of Boston for tuition at Trade School for Girls, $27.00

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	$498.96
Receipts,	$601.63	Unexpended,	102.67
	$601.63		$601.63

Paid Alpheus Howes, janitor,	$93.88	
" " supplies,	28.44	
		$122.32
Walter I. Paine, work on cellar,		20.25
Gilbert and Barker, gasoline,		14.31
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., coal and lumber,		90.96
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,		42.93
Henry A. Baker, carting and labor,		30.60

Thatcher Ellis, labor,		3.00
Edgar F. Bassett, repairs on pumps,		1.25
Jasper S. Small, carpenter,		2.00
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal and lumber,		24.00
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,		107.25
W. H. Nickerson, carting,		1.20
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,		7.79
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,		4.90
John F. Bassett, carpenter,		13.25
A. N. Smalley, supplies,		.50
Smith & Baker, repairs,		1.00
F. E. Loater, carting,		.50
State Inspector, inspection of boiler,		2.00
Wm. H. Bassett, services,		2.50
Gustavus C. Robbins, setting glass,		1.00
L. Richmond & Co., glass,		5.45
		$498.96
Received:		
Rent,	$400.00	
Theatre,	93.50	
Gas and heat,	105.24	
Gilbert & Barker, goods returned,	2.89	
		$601.63

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$396.62
		Unexpended,	3.38
	$400.00		$400.00

Alton P. Goss, printing,	$4.50
City of Brockton, supplies, etc.,	273.58
Dr. E. S. Osborne, medical attendance,	35.90
Benjamin Ellis, care of dumps,	6.40
Hobbs & Warren, record book,	4.14
Dr. H. D. Handy, medical attendance,	5.00
Dr. John P. Nickerson, medical attendance,	14.00
Dr. P. F. Miller, medical attendance,	9.00
P. L. Nickerson, medicine,	29.00
E. H. Doane, traveling expenses,	9.05
J. F. Ryder, traveling expenses,	6.05
	$396.62

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	Payments,	$1,110.34
Receipts,	113.11	Unexpended,	2.77
	$1,113.11		$1,113.11

Paid Town Treasurer's traveling expenses,	$2.50
N. C. Underwood, Town Clerk, making tally sheets,	9.00
Sealer of weights and measures,	18.75
Returns, horse hire, etc.,	18.00
Recording 54 deaths,	10.80
32 marriages,	6.40
35 births,	17.50

Stamps and post cards,	28.15	
Births, paid doctors,	9.50	
Deaths, paid undertakers,	12.75	
Special town meeting,	2.00	
Express,	11.97	
Justice fees,	8.75	
Stationery,	3.69	
Annual town meeting,	5.00	
Sundries,	2.70	
		$167.46
James C. Baker, horse hire (registrars),		5.50
Charles E. Lothrop, horse hire (registrars),		2.50
Ensign L. Jerauld, horse hire (registrars),		9.00
John A. Holway, abstracts, etc.,		51.01
Chas. H. Taylor, milk inspector,		27.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		37.60
Laban Snow, posting warrants,		7.00
Wm. H. Bassett, posting warrants,		7.00
Elisha H. Bearse, posting warrants,		14.00
Henry M. Small, printing town and school reports, etc.,		349.90
Alton P. Goss, printing and advertising,		90.25
P. B. Murphy, printing,		3.25
Flavius Nickerson, labor town landing, etc.,		20.83
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co., freight,		2.83
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,		13.79
Library Bureau, cards,		8.16
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes,		8.00
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies,		36.02
Clenric H. Cahoon, legal advice,		2.00
John H. Paine, legal advice,		1.00
John H. Paine, moderator special town meeting,		2.00

Joshua G. Ryder, auto hire,		2.00
H. K. Bearse, postmaster, stamped envelopes,		21.24
Carters Ink Co., ink,		.75
A. L. Weeks, surveying, etc.,		7.00
R. D. Chase, labor on dump,		13.00
Abraham Cohen, license fee returned,		8.00
Wm. A. Eldridge, road signs,		24.00
W. Sears Nickerson, supplies and use of hearse,		90.75
Ephraim H. Doane, horse and auto hire,		30.00
J. Freeman Ryder, horse and auto hire,		25.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, horse and auto hire,		22.50
		$1,110.34

Received:

Licenses,	$62.00	
Sealer of weights and measures,	30.14	
Telephone,	1.15	
Lillian Crowell, tax redeemed,	6.88	
Frank Walker, house,	11.40	
Carrie Robbins, sand,	.54	
South Harwich school house,	1.00	
		$113.11

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	No payments.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND ANIMALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$200.00
Received from state,	75.00		
Exceeded,	25.00		
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid Dr. W. P. Barnes, inspector of slaughtering,	$50.00
Dr. W. P. Barnes, inspector of animals,	150.00
	$200.00

HERRING BROOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payment,	$14.15
Receipts,	$1,275.00	Unexpended,	1,260.85
	$1,275.00		$1,275.00

Paid Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	$2.90
E. A. Cahoon, supplies,	7.75
Emulous Hall, labor,	3.50
	$14.15

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$67.58
		Unexpended,	32.42
	$100.00		$100.00

Paid H. M. Percival, board of prisoners,	$8.00
Wm. H. Bassett, services,	20.58
Gustavus M. Chase, services,	2.50
Herbert F. Berry, services,	2.50
Herbert M. Crosby, services,	2.50
Amos F. Wixon, services,	2.50
S. Everett Eldridge, services,	5.00
Elisha H. Bearse, services,	13.50
Laban Snow, services,	8.50
W. Sears Nickerson, auto hire,	2.00
	$67.58

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$35.00	Payments,	$35.00

Paid Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.,	$35.00

FISH WARDENS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	Payments,	$24.00
		Unexpended,	26.00
	$50.00		$50.00

Paid Chas. T. Chase, fish warden, (1914) (1915),	$16 00
Laban Snow, fish warden, 1915,	8.00
	$24.00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$20.00	No payments.	

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	Payments,	$96.78
Exceeded,	46.78		
	$96.78		$96.78

Paid John Condon, railroad fires,	$14.53
John Condon, town fires,	73.55
John Condon, writing permits,	5.20
John Condon, telephone,	3.50
	$96.78
Due from N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.,	$14.53

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$544.31
Receipts,	262.74		
Exceeded,	131.57		
	$544.31		$544.31

Paid William H. Bassett, officer,	$354.80
J. J. Maloney, officer,	16.72
Elisha H. Bearse, officer,	80.72
Edward H. Edwards, officer,	15.91
Jonathan Eldredge, officer,	66.88
Richard S. Gage, officer,	9.28
	$544.31

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$526.15
Exceeded,	26.15		
	$526.15		$526.15

Paid T. W. Harriman, labor,	$17.40
A. Z. Nickerson, labor,	11.60
Harry B. Eldridge, labor,	17.40
W. L. Kelley, labor,	11.60
Henry B. Snow, labor,	28.20
Henry A. Baker, labor,	67.30
A. E. Baker, labor,	7.60
Horace F. Wixon, labor,	8.80
Arthur F. Cahoon, labor,	32.55
Chas. H. Cahoon, labor,	35.00
Amos F. Wixon, labor,	5.00
Seth F. Wixon, labor,	4.00
Roscoe Chase, labor,	2.40
Arthur F. Cahoon, prizes for school children,	85.50
Sherman F. Bassett, labor,	4.80
Alfred L. Welch, labor,	4.80
James F. Cahoon, labor,	3.00
Robert Cahoon, labor,	3.00
Joseph N. Atkins, labor,	7.00
Hiram L. Crowell, oil,	1.69
George C. Doane, labor,	20.00
Albert W. Nickerson, labor,	14.40
Marshall E. Chase, labor,	11.20
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co., freight,	2.44
E. F. Bassett, Jr., repairs,	1.00

Edgar F. Bassett, repairs and supplies,	5.25
S. J. Miles Est., oil,	1.20
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	3.44
H. M. Small, printing,	2.75
Alton P. Goss, printing,	11.00
Isaiah Kelley, Jr., trailer,	15.00
D. K. Farnham, supplies,	4.80
Grassilli Chemical Co., arsenate of lead,	47.50
Samuel Cabot, creosote,	.68
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies,	4.30
Gould Manufacturing Co., supplies,	1.80
Wakefield Daily Times, 1,000 notices,	2.25
Harwich P. O., envelopes,	5.50
C. W. Holton & Co., solder,	7.50
Self-Holding Pruner Co., pruner,	5.50
	$526.15

BROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$100.00

Paid Theophilus B. Baker, trustee, $100.00

MODERATOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$10.00	Payments,	$10.00

Paid Charles E. Hammer, $10.00

HEARING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$106.25
Exceeded,	6.25		
	$106.25		$106.25

Paid on account Board of Health,	$21.68
Assessors' hearings,	29.45
Road hearings,	14.00
Herring Brook,	5.50
Other hearings in Boston,	35.62
	$106.25

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$551.48
Exceeded,	51.48		
	$551.48		$551.48

Paid Chas. D. Hall, 1912 taxes,	.73
Chas. D. Hall, 1913 taxes,	31.77
Chas. D. Hall, 1914 taxes,	149.49
Chas. D. Hall, 1915 taxes,	369.49
	$551.48

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$450.00	Payments,	$488.52
Exceeded,	38.52		
	$488.52		$488.52

Paid Samuel Small, Exchange building,	$162.45
Samuel Small, school supplies,	48.79
A. L. Weeks, school houses,	40.00
A. L. Weeks, almshouse and school house,	41.88
A. L. Weeks, dwelling,	.40
A. L. Weeks, oil wagon,	7.50
George H. Snow, Exchange building,	180.00
John P. Edwards, school house,	7.50
	$488.52

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation.	$700.00	Payments,	$1,075.68
Receipts,	10.84		
Exceeded.	364.84		
	$1,075.68		$1,075.68

Paid Caleb Chase fund, oil road loans,	$200.00
First National Bank of Hyannis, anticipation of revenue,	424.93

First National Bank of Hyannis, oil road loans,	295.73
Town of Maynard, Brewster Road loan,	66.00
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, vault loan,	11.25
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, anticipation of revenue,	77.77
	$1,075.68

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,025.00	Payments,	$1,221.00
Exceeded,	196.00		
	$1,221.00		$1,221.00

To be returned by State, $1,221.00

ALLENS HARBOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Unexpended balance (1914),	$780.50	Payments,	$775.50
		Unexpended,	5.00
	$780.50		$780.50

Paid Charles W. Snow, contract,	$700.00
C. S. Burgess & Co., supplies,	17.50

Wm. R. Burgess, labor,	12.50
Roy Ellis, labor,	9.00
Robert Ellis, labor,	6.50
M. Lombard, labor,	4.00
P. York, labor,	14.00
George Gomes, labor,	3.00
Gideon Lopes, labor,	3.00
Manuel Lopes, labor,	3.00
George Silva, labor,	3.00
	$775.50

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,800.00	Payments,	$2,008.76
Receipts,	5.00		
Exceeded,	203.76		
	$2,008.76		$2,008.76

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$786.62
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	619.46
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	602.68
	$2,008.76

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$888.85
Exceeded.	688.85		
	$888.85		$888.85

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section R. R. bridge,	$764.56
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	124.29
	$888.85

The road commissioners found the railroad bridge badly decayed and unsafe for travel. The selectmen received a notice from the superintendent of the railroad condemning the bridge and it was necessary to repair it.

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation.	$300.00	Payments,	$321.46
Exceeded,	21.46		
	$321.46		$321.46

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$113.73
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	98.71
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	109.02
	$321.46

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	No payments.	

PATCHING OIL ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$404.99
Exceeded,	104.99		
	$404.99		$404.99

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$261.26
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	143.73
	$404.99

EAST HARWICH-BREWSTER ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	Payments,	$248.57
		Unexpended,	1.43
	$250.00		$250.00

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	$248.57

BAXTER-KELLEY ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance appropriation (1914),	$137.63	Payments,	$27.22
		Unexpended,	110.41
	$137.63		$137.63

Paid N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., use of engine, 1914,	$27.22

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance appropriation (1914),	$123.02	Payments,	$117.54
		Unexpended,	5.48
	$123.02		$123.02

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	$63.10
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., use of engine, 1914,	54.44
	$117.54

SOUTH HARWICH-HAMMOND ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$150.59
Exceeded,	.59		
	$150.59		$150.59

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, road commissioner, $150.59

SNOW INN ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance appropriation (1914),	$766.43	Payments,	$891.97
Exceeded,	125.54		
	$891.97		$891.97

Paid Everett L. Ellis, road commissioner,	$611.79
Standard Oil Co., oil,	205.18
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., use of engine, 1914,	75.00
	$891.97

BANK-EAGLE ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance appropriation (1914),	$71.90	Payments,	$22.50
		Unexpended,	49.40
	$71.90		$71.90

Paid Everett L. Ellis, road commissioner,	$9.20
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., use of engine,	13.30
	$22.50

SISSON OIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Received from State,	$500.00	Payments,	$743.86
Exceeded,	243.86		
	$743.86		$743.86

Paid Everett L. Ellis, road commissioner,	$483.36
Standard Oil Co., oil,	185.50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., use of engine, 1914,	75.00
	$743.86

FIRE APPARATUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	Payments,	$295.50
Received from State,	40.00		
Exceeded,	5.50		
	$295.50		$295.50

Paid Frost Insecticide Co., machine,	$200.75
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., fire extinguishers,	92.50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,	2.25
	$295.50

OIL CART.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$135.21
		Unexpended,	14.79
	$150.00		$150.00

Paid New England Road Machine Co.,	$125.00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,	10.21
	$135.21

EAST HARWICH CEMETERY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$34.00
		Unexpended,	166.00
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid H. T. Crosby & Son, bound stones, $34.00

BANK CASE.

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation.	Payments,	$283.76

Paid Johnson & North, lawyers expenses,	$205.05
E. H. Doane, expenses,	21.56
J. F. Ryder, expenses,	14.85
T. H. Nickerson, expenses,	6.80
Wm. H. Bassett, serving summons,	2.00
Joseph L. Ellis, auto hire,	4.50
U. D. Phillips, auto hire,	2.00
George W. Hopkins, witness fee and auto hire,	8.00
J. Arthur Jacobs, witness fee and expenses,	10.00
Charles E. Hamer, witness fees,	3.00
Alonzo F. Cahoon, witness fees,	3.00
J. B. Steele, witness fees,	3.00
	$283.76

BREWSTER MACADAM ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	Payments,	$600.00

Paid Town of Maynard, $600.00

NORTH HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid Caleb Chase fund, $500.00

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN, 1914.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid First National Bank of Hyannis, $500.00

EAST HARWICH ROAD LOAN, 1912.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid Caleb Chase fund, $500.00

BREWSTER HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid Caleb Chase fund, $500.00

PORT DEPOT ROAD TOP COAT LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$300.00

Paid Caleb Chase fund, $300.00

SNOW INN ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$360.00	Payments,	$360.00

Paid First National Bank of Hyannis, $360.00

SISSON ROAD LOAN, 1914.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$700.00	Payments,	$700.00

Paid First National Bank of Hyannis, $700.00

SISSON ROAD LOAN, 1915.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid First National Bank of Hyannis, $500.00

VAULT AND OFFICE LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	Payments,	$250.00

Paid C. C. 5c Savings Bank, $250.00

BANK EAGLE ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$400.00

Paid First National Bank of Hyannis, $400.00

BROOKS MEDAL.

Dr.			Cr.
Interest,	$36.00	Payments,	$36.00

Paid Dieges and Clust medals, $36.00

CEMETERY LOTS.

Levi Long lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid W. Sears Nickerson, care of lot,	$12.00
Huldah Nickerson lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid W. Sears Nickerson, care of lot,	4.00
Daniel H. Smith lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid W. Sears Nickerson, care of lot,	4.00
Eunice B. Kelley lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Mary T. Ives lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
H. J. Reid lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Henry C. Berry lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot.	4.00
James C. Berry lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot.	4.00
Caleb Chase lot Trust Fund $300.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	12.00
Mary Jane lot Trust Fund, $200.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot.	4.00
Henry Nickerson lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis. care of lot,	2.00
Benj. F. Kelley lot, Trust Fund $75.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	3.00
Nehemiah D. Kelley lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis. care of lot,	4.00
Isaiah K. Eldridge lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis. care of lot.	4.00
Albert D. Long lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00

Chas. W. Dunton lot, Trust Fund $25.00;	
Paid W. Sears Nickerson, care of lot,	2.00
Nathan Foster lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Clara M. Long lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Ann J. Norris lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Wm. E. Ansell lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
	$63.00
Total Trust Funds,	$1,850.00

GEO. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$200.00

Paid George Washington Memorial Association,	$200.00

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	$37.00

Paid W. Sears Nickerson, services,	$35.00
N. C. Underwood, fees,	2.00
To be reimbursed by the State,	$37.00

SETTLEMENT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance Town funds, Dec. 31, 1914,	$3,255.31	Town orders drawn by Selectmen,	$68,076.55
Receipts, 1915,	65,495.97	Balance,	674.73
	$68,751.28		$68,751.28

Due for R Road Tm

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915,		$674.73
State aid due town,		1,221.00
Other cities' and towns' poor account due,		274.78
Uncollected taxes due,	14004 50	14,053.25
Agricultural School, from State,		766.64
Cattle Inspector, due town,		75.00
Due for board of inmates,		180.00
		$17,245.40
		4825
		17,19665
	add	1453
		17211 18

LIABILITIES.

Balance due Brewster Macadam loan,	$600.00
East Harwich Oil Road loan,	1,500.00
Pleasant Lake Oil Road loan,	1,000.00

	Macadam Top Coat Oil loan,	300.00
	Anticipation Taxes,	8,000.00
	Sisson Road loan,	2,100.00
	East Harwich Top Coat loan,	500.00
	Snow Inn Road loan,	1,080.00
	Bank to Eagle,	400.00
Balance,		1,765.40
		$17,245.40

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON.

Selectmen of Harwich.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 12, 1916.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915:

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1914,		$1,673,208.00
Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1915,		1,805,908.00
Increase in valuation, 1915,		$132,700.00
Tax valuation on real estate, 1915,		$1,424,920.00
Tax valuation on personal estate, 1915,		380,988.00
Tax valuation on real and personal estate,		1,805,908.00
Tax on real estate, April 1, 1915,	$24,223.64	
Tax on personal estate, April 1, 1915,	6,476.80	
Tax on polls, April 1, 1915,	1,294.00	
Added real estate, Dec. 20, 1915.		3,750.00
Added personal estate, Dec. 20, 1915,		8,000.00
Tax on added real estate,	63.75	
Tax on added personal estate,	136.00	
Total tax assessed,	$32,194.19	
Non-resident Bank tax,	3,090.69	
		$35,284.88
Rate of taxation, 1915,		$17 on $1,000
Tax on each poll,		$2.00
Number of polls assessed,		648
Persons assessed on polls only,		106
Residents assessed,		988

Firms and corporations assessed,	34
Non-residents assessed,	494
Total number assessed,	1586
Number of horses assessed,	229
Number of cows assessed,	147
Number of neat cattle assessed,	32
Number of swine,	17

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Paid state tax, 1915,	$3,412.50
County tax, 1915,	2,050.77
Dog tax, 1915,	210.60
Cape Cod National Bank tax,	3,090.69
State highway tax,	340.46

TAX ABATEMENT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments, 1912 Taxes,	$28.00
Exceeded,	150.02	Payments, 1913 Taxes,	154.62
		Payments, 1914 Taxes,	267.40
	$450.02		$450.02

TAX ABATEMENT, 1912.

John P. Parker, failed,	$17.00
Moses E. Small, inability,	8.80
Antone Rodrick, dead,	2.20
	$28.00

TAX ABATEMENT, 1913.

Charles F. Bassett, inability,	$2.00
John A. Brennan, can't be found,	2.00
George L. Card, dead,	2.00
Charles W. Chase, left town,	2.54
Arthur F. Chase, paid in Dennis,	3.08
Joseph C. Chase, overtax,	1.44
Sears K. Chase, paid elsewhere,	2.70
John Carey, left town,	2.00
Joseph L. Chase, et al., inability,	5.04
Charlotte Doane, heirs, no property,	1.80
John DeGrace, inability,	11.36
George F. Ellis, left town,	2.00
Hiram B. Eldredge, inability,	2.54
Henry B. Ellis, dead,	2.54
Joseph J. Edwards, left town,	2.00
William C. Gomes, inability,	3.52
George A. Hentz, paid in Providence,	2.00
Frank Lessa, inability,	2.00
Mary O. McNulty, widow's exemption,	7.56
Philip T. Nickerson, old age,	2.00

John D. Cummings, paid in Haverhill,	2.00
Nehemiah E. Nickerson, inability,	39.62
Manuel G. Pena, tax to others,	4.50
James Sullivan, can't be found,	2.00
Danforth Steele, dead,	3.44
Moses E. Small, inability,	9.92
Oliver C. Snow, inability,	8.10
Mary E. Small, widow,	5.04
J. West Thompson, left town,	2.18
Charles H. Taylor, paid in Wareham,	2.00
John Winn, left town,	2.00
J. Wilbur Bearse, taxed twice,	1.80
E .W. Briggs, paid in Wareham,	1.80
Elizabeth Baker, widow's exemption,	5.40
Estate Francis Cahoon, no property,	.72
Estate Elisha Rogers, no property,	1.08
Esther K. Hopkins, no property,	.90
	$154.62

TAX ABATEMENTS, 1914.

Theresa Allen, no property,	$3.99
Samuel Harding, no property,	2.85
Edmond Kendrick, no property,	1.90
John H. Nickerson, no property,	.76
Walter S. Doane, et al., taxed twice,	23.18
H. W. Estey, no property,	.95
Irving C. Hammond, no property,	2.85
Esther K. Hopkins, no property,	.95

Cordelia T. Kelly, et al., no property,	.57
Ellen B. Orcutt, taxed twice,	21.85
Lilla Nickerson, et al., taxed twice,	23.18
Henry Angelo, can't be found,	2.00
Charles F. Bassett, left town,	2.00
John A. Brennan, left town,	2.00
George L. Card, dead,	2.00
Fred E. Chase, dead,	3.52
Aurulla Chase, dead,	2.46
Charles W. Chase, left town,	2.57
John Carey, left town,	2.00
Joseph L. Chase, inability,	2.00
Joseph L. Chase, et al., inability,	10.64
John DeGrace, inability,	11.88
Hiram B. Eldredge, inability,	2.00
George F. Ellis, left town,	2.00
Tabitha Baker, et al., inability,	14.44
Henrietta Eldredge, widow,	8.17
Spencer P. Ellis, inability,	10.07
Joseph G. Edwards, left town,	2.00
Benjamin Ellis, left town,	2.19
Eugene L. Freeman, dead,	2.00
William C. Gomes, dead,	15.30
John T. Gonsalves, overtax,	11.97
Wallace E. Harding, no property,	.76
Rebecca Lee, widow,	8.36
Mary O. McNulty, widow,	7.98
Philip T. Nickerson, old age,	2.00
Nehemiah E. Nickerson, dead,	9.50
Hiram E. Nickerson, inability,	9.00
Charles F. Nichols, paid in Orleans,	2.19
Manuel G. Pena, no property,	4.75

Antone Rodrick, dead,	2.19
Tabatha C. Sears, inability,	8.55
Moses E. Small, inability,	10.36
Danforth Steele, dead,	3.52
J. D. York, under age,	2.00
	$267.40

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Assessors of Harwich.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Assessors and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 12, 1916.

Tax Collector's Report

Account of Taxes, 1912.

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1915,	$45.80
Interest collected,	2.83
	$48.63
Paid Treasurer,	$48.63

Account of Taxes, 1913.

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1915,		$1,588.67
Interest collected,		121.15
		$1,709.82
Paid Treasurer,	$1,588.53	
Uncollected.	121.29	
		$1,709.82

Account of Taxes, 1914.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915,	$10,479.41
Interest collected,	239.68
Moth taxes,	4.40
	$10,723.49

Paid Treasurer,	$7,474.60	
Uncollected,	3.248.89	
		$10,723.49

Account of Taxes, 1915.

Amount of warrant,	$35,034.75
Added taxes,	192.40
Interest collected,	17.15
Moth Taxes,	12.80
	$35,257.10

Paid Treasurer,	$24,622.78	
Uncollected.	10,634.32	
		$35.257.10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HALL, Collector.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and found same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,

Auditors.

Jan. 12th. 1916.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915:

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$1,300.00	Payments,	$1,557.89
Receipts,	66.00		
Exceeded,	191.89		
	$1,557.89		$1,557.89

Paid Albert Hall, keeper,	$250.00	
Albert Hall, supplies,	83.75	
		$333.75
Paid A. H. Bassett, groceries,		55.44
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., coal,		72.25
J. F. Tobey & Son, meat and groceries,		233.30
Alpheus Howes, supplies,		54.64
Warren E. Nickerson, groceries,		73.47
James C. Baker, groceries,		67.15
P. L. Nickerson, medicine,		17.43
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,		31.12
Young Bros., groceries,		46.40
John F. Allen, milk,		60.20
E. M. Robbins, groceries,		46.53
Estate S. J. Miles, meats and groceries,		52.44
J. O. Hulse, Jr., meats and groceries,		42.73
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,		14.73

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	25.50
S. J. Smith, shoes and rubbers,	1.75
J. F. Ryder, supplies,	28.00
Mrs. Arthur H. Chase, labor,	25.00
John F. T. Ryder, labor,	3.60
B. C. Kelley, groceries,	104.81
Thomas E. Larkin, labor,	1.00
Benjamin F. Eldridge, plowing,	3.00
T. R. Eldridge, grain,	40.31
Jasper S. Small, repairs,	2.25
Isaiah Kelley, repairs,	.60
Herbert E. Cook, groceries,	54.25
Hiram L. Crowell & Son, groceries,	43.39
T. W. Harriman, plowing,	1.00
Fred W. Baker, meats,	3.85
Trustees Brooks Park,	18.00
	$1,557.89
Due for board of inmates,	$180.00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,700.00	Payments,	$2,747.43
Receipts,	435.20		
Exceeded,	612.23		
	$2,747.43		$2,747.43

Paid Town Aid in cash.	$370.00
Harry D. Handy, M. D.,	139.50
P. F. Miller, M. D.,	110.50
J. F. Nickerson, M. D.	98.15
E. S. Osborne, M. D.,	81.00
D. R. Ginn, M. D.,	79.10
Ephraim H. Doane, expense looking up paupers,	16.85
J. Freeman Ryder, expense looking up paupers, and wood,	23.12
Thomas H. Nickerson, expense looking up paupers,	11.60
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	12.75
Alvin H. Bassett, groceries,	82.96
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., coal,	24.78
Alfred K. Drew, board and care,	141.45
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	180.27
Samuel J. Smith, shoes,	4.75
Citizens' Mutual Aid,	12.60
John Condon, shoes,	10.45
State Board of Charity,	400.35
W. Sears Nickerson, burial,	253.36
Town of Dennis, aid,	9.94
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	144.75
J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	202.86
Barnabas Sears, coal,	74.30
Town of Yarmouth, aid,	4.52
Charles H. Taylor, wood,	7.00
Warren E. Nickerson, groceries,	1.41
William H. Bassett, E. to Waverly,	16.07
Thomas R. Eldridge, grain,	18.95
Rev. Charles Wilson, services,	3.00

Theodore R. Ellis, digging grave,	2.50
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	5.85
City of Brockton, supplies,	13.28
Laban Snow, shoes,	2.50
A. H. Matson, glasses,	2.00
City of Cambridge, supplies,	2.50
Town of Watertown, care and supplies,	162.46
Mrs. Hattie Doane, care and labor,	20.00
	$2,747.43

Received from Caleb Chase fund, $435.20

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$274.78
Exceeded,	74.78		
	$274.78		$274.78

Paid for Town of Princeton,	$143.10
Town of Chatham,	29.33
Town of Dennis,	4.00
City of Medford,	90.35
Town of Wareham,	8.00
	$274.78

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	No payments.

SUMMARY POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Almshouse appropriation,	$1,300.00	Almshouse payments,	$1,557.89
Outside poor appropriation,	1,700.00	Outside poor payments,	2,747.43
Poor of other cities and towns,	200.00	Poor of other cities and towns,	274.78
State pauper appropriation,	50.00		
Chase fund interest,	435.20		
Other receipts,	66.00		
Due from other cities and towns,	274.78		
Due from inmates Almshouse,	180.00		
Exceeded,	374.12		
	$4,580.10		$4,580.10

Number of inmates in Almshouse, 1915,	8
Number of persons fully supported, 1915,	1
Number of persons partially supported, 1915,	66
Total,	75

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Overseers of Poor.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 12, 1916.

Report of Road Commissioners

Everett L. Ellis, Aaron E. Baker, Alonzo Nickerson,
Commissioners.

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Railings and Special Appropriations.

General Repairs.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$1,800.00	Payments east section,	$619.46
Exceeded,	203.76	Middle section,	786.62
Received rent of engine,	5.00	West section,	602.68
	$2,008.76		$2,008.76

EASTERN SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$169.20
Ahiria Chase,	8.45
Albert Higgins,	8.60
Albyron Ellis,	3.20
Albert Robbins,	34.20
Charlie Antoine,	8.05
Earnest S. Nickerson,	9.10
Earnest L. Nickerson.	19.80
Everett Ellis.	18.00
Edward Kelley,	2.40
George Doane.	.50
George Crowell.	10.30
George Kendrick,	16.90
George McCarta,	.50
H. M. Small,	2.10
Henry Hallingsworth,	5.40
Isaac Kendrick,	.70
Joshua Ryder,	22.50
Joseph D. Nickerson,	33.60
Kenneth Nickerson,	6.40
Leroy Nickerson,	7.50
Lewis Rogers.	3.00
Manuel Antoine.	34.15
Mellie Small.	1.60
Nathaniel Cahoon,	9.30
Ned Wilbur.	2.75
R. H. Small.	8.20
Ralph Cashen.	.80

Samuel Nickerson,	10.40
Seabury Taylor,	4.80
Tommy Taylor,	1.60
Thomas Kendrick,	15.20
Tony Antoine,	11.85
Tobey & Sons,	2.00
Wallace Harding,	1.60
William Crapo,	14.40
Willmont Kenney,	.80
Winnie Higgins,	9.60
Lewis Rogers, 15 loads sand, at 2c,	.30
Sarah Nickerson, 26 loads sand, at 2c,	.52
E. C. Eldredge, 54 loads sand, at 2c,	1.08
Mrs. S. L. Moore, 13 loads sand, at 2c,	.26
Alonzo Nickerson, 10 loads sand, at 2c,	.20
Henry Davis, 50 loads sand, at 2c,	1.00
Nathaniel Cahoon, 180 loads loam, at 3c,	5.40
Timothy Stearns, 12 loads loam, at 3c,	.36
S. D. Eldredge, 25 loads loam, at 3c,	.75
Albert Kendrick, 70 loads loam, at 3c,	2.10
Manuel Antoine, 8 loads loam, at 3c,	.24
Mrs. Abbie Nickerson, 34 loads loam, at 3c,	1.02
Thomas Kenney Estate, 114 loads loam, at 3c,	3.42
Thomas Kendrick, 98 loads loam, at 3c,	2.94
Albertine Jerauld, 63 loads loam, at 3c,	1.89
Johnnie Eldredge, 27 loads loam, at 5c,	1.35
W. J. Nickerson, 40 loads loam, at 3c,	1.20
Ambrose Freeman, 100 loads clay, at 5c,	5.00
Alonzo Nickerson, 169 loads clay at 5c,	8.45
Mrs. S. L. Moore, 4 loads clay, at 5c,	.20
W. J. Nickerson, 11 loads loam, at 3c,	.33
Randolph Young, tile and board,	4.25

Reuben Kendrick, painting guide boards,	2.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 110 cub. yd. cinders at 50c,	55.00
	$619.46

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

Joe Crowell,	$37.20
Warren Clark,	.40
W. P. Nichols,	27.00
Chester Baker,	1.60
Earl White,	5.40
Chas. Taylor,	2.80
Arthur Ellis,	20.40
Edgar F. Bassett,	5.50
T. W. Harriman,	27.60
Roy Chase,	9.60
Harold Chase,	22.40
Harry Eldredge,	18.40
Everett L. Ellis,	188.20
John F. Ryder,	.90
John Naves, clay,	17.52
Manuel Roderick,	35.40
R. H. Mullaney,	52.80
James Baker,	8.00
William Philip,	26.40

Harry Nickerson,	3.20
Harold Ellis,	116.00
Alfred Nunes,	11.20
Ben Ellis,	16.00
Levi Snow,	28.80
Henry Nickerson,	7.60
Chas. Viera,	5.60
Rudolph Nunes,	6.40
Willie Crabe,	11.20
Henry Baker,	9.60
Rollo Eldredge,	9.60
Joe Pena,	14.20
Alfred Gonsalve,	6.40
Zack Deluze,	11.00
Manuel Lopes	3.00
Rudolph Gonsalve,	7.80
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight, cinders from S. Har.	11.50
	$786.62

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

A. E. Baker,	$170.00
J. W. Cummings,	58.60
S. S. Cahoon,	10.80
S. P. Hall,	12.60

R. W. Rogers,	$1.80
J. F. Chase,	1.20
Willie Parker,	9.20
Everett Cahoon,	6.80
J. C. Baker,	12.60
Alton P. Hall,	15.60
Isaac Gomes,	.80
T. W. Harriman,	1.80
M. E. Chase,	16.80
Arthur Cahoon,	3.20
John W. Hall,	6.50
H. M. Crosby,	9.40
George Wixon,	.60
Edward Baker,	12.60
Edwin L. Chase,	6.00
Leon Smith,	5.60
Richard Gray,	3.20
Joseph Sears,	3.20
Howard Nickerson,	2.40
Holand Rogers,	5.60
Seth F. Wixon,	12.60
Willis B. Chase,	12.40
Cyrus W. Chase,	9.00
N. B. Smith,	12.80
A. F. Wixon,	5.20
H. F. Berry,	50.00
Albert Clark,	2.40
Frank S. Doane,	11.00
Harry Chase,	11.20
Andrew Chase,	1.90
G. M. Chase,	9.20
A. F. Wixon, Jr.,	4.60

Judson B. Chase,	4.80
Elijah Doane,	10.80
J. C. Chase,	10.80
Gustavus Kelley,	4.80
A. L. Weeks,	2.00
Rufus Gray,	1.00
Walter Cahoon,	.50
T. W. Bearse,	3.80
C. D. Hall,	5.40
G. D. Hall,	1.60
J. F. Walker,	3.60
Rodolph Nickerson,	3.00
Calven Parker,	.40
Horace Hanlz,	.40
Benj. Kindrick,	4.20
Clifton Cobb,	1.60
E. K. Crowell, 34 loads sand, at 3c,	1.02
Edgar Cahoon, 57 loads sand, at 3c,	1.71
Alton P. Hall, 20 loads sand, at 3c,	.60
J. W. Cummings, 25 loads sand, at 3c,	.75
N. B. Smith, 45 loads sand, at 3c,	1.35
A. E. Baker, 20 loads sand, at 3c,	.60
R. Phillips, 30 loads sand, at 3c,	.90
A. H. Ryder, clay,	5.60
C. D. Hall, 80 loads clay, at 5c,	4.00
J. H. Eldridge, 156 loads clay, at 5c,	7.80
Alton Hall, 9 loads clay, at 5c	.45
	$602.68

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	No payments.	

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments middle section,	$764.56
Exceeded,	688.85	West section,	124.29
	$888.85		$888.85

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

Railroad Bridge.

John F. Bassett,	$24.00
P. H. Bassett,	12.00
Joe Crowell,	17.60
Tom Harriman,	12.80
Willie Crabe,	5.20
W. P. Nichols,	17.60

Everett L. Ellis,	57.60
Harold Ellis,	27.20
C. S. Burgess,	156.31
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co.,	425.32
Chas. H. Wilson,	2.00
H. Howes,	6.93
	$764.56

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

A. E. Baker,	$31.20
H. F. Berry,	14.00
G. M. Chase,	12.00
J. W. Cummings,	26.50
E. L. Ellis,	1.50
F. A. Adams, bolts,	.85
Paul F. Sears, lumber,	4.78
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	24.36
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., lumber,	9.10
	$124.29

FENCE AND RAILINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments:	
		East section,	$98.71
		West section.	109.02
Exceeded,	21.46	Middle section.	113.73
	$321.46		$321.46

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$20.40
Abbott L. Robbins,	2.00
Ernest L. Nickerson,	20.30
Gorham Nickerson,	1.70
H. M. Small,	3.40
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	23.41
Harold Sears, 100 posts @ 12½c.,	12.50
Joseph D. Nickerson,	2.00
Nathaniel Cahoon,	4.80
Sparrow Young, paint,	4.10
Tobey & Sons, paint,	4.10
	$98.71

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

A. E. Baker,	$31.60
J. W. Cummings,	2.40
H. F. Berry,	9.80
N. B. Smith,	9.60
G. M. Chase,	1.20
Edward Baker,	6.40
Holand Rogers,	6.40
Joseph Sears,	2.40
H. W. Sears, 100 posts,	12.50
A. E. Baker, 13 pounds nails, at 4c,	.52
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	26.20
	$109.02

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

Jasper Small,	$7.50
Linwood Small,	4.00
Harold W. Sears,	12.50
P. A. Atkins,	6.82
Everett Ellis,	1.80
J. F. Tobey & Son,	1.10
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., guide boards,	45.85

Roy K. Hamer,	10.50
Charles Wilson,	5.06
Harold Ellis,	2.40
W. P. Nichols,	2.40
Everett L. Ellis,	9.60
J. W. Bassett,	4.20
	$113.73

OIL ROAD PATCHING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments:	
Exceeded,	104.99	Middle section,	$261.26
		West section,	143.73
	$404.99		$404.99

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

Oil Road Patching.

Everett L. Ellis,	$20.80
Harold Ellis,	20.80

J. W. Crowell,	10.40
Dwight Emery,	8.60
Tom Harriman,	8.80
W. P. Nichols,	7.20
Joe Pena,	5.60
Standard Oil Co., of New York, oil,	121.48
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	57.58
	$261.26

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

Oil Road Patching.

A. E. Baker,	$22.80
H. F. Berry,	6.60
J. W. Cummings,	12.80
G. M. Chase,	8.80
Judson B. Chase,	4.80
M. E. Chase,	6.40
Calvin Parker,	3.20
A. E. Baker, freight,	14.58
Standard Oil Co., oil,	63.75
	$143.73

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

East Harwich-Brewster Road.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$38.20
Abbott Robbins,	28.80
Albyron Ellis,	20.80
Earnest L. Nickerson,	27.40
Earnest S. Nickerson,	12.80
Henry Hollingsworth,	15.20
Joseph D. Nickerson,	12.80
Joseph Carary,	3.20
Leroy Nickerson,	14.10
Manuel Antoine,	10.90
Ned Wilbur,	7.20
Nathaniel Cahoon,	14.20
Thomas Kendrick,	13.60
Tony Antoine,	9.00
Wallace Harding,	9.60
Nathaniel Cahoon, 10 loads loam, at 3c.,	.30
Mary Eldredge, 115 loads loam, at 3c.,	3.45
Minnie Nickerson, 35 loads loam, at 3c.,	1.05
Nelson Court, 67 loads loam, at 3c.,	2.01
Mrs. Joel Cahoon, 26 loads loam, at 3c.,	.78
Alonzo Nickerson, repairs on plough,	3.18
	$248.57
Appropriation,	250.00
Unexpended,	$1.43

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

South Harwich, Hammond Road.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$22.00
Abbott L. Robbins,	3.20
Ahiria Chase,	8.30
Earnest L. Nickerson,	4.00
Earnest S. Nickerson,	1.20
Everett Ellis, rolling road,	5.00
George Doane,	4.00
George Crowell,	14.25
Henry Hollingsworth,	3.60
J. G. Ryder,	4.00
Joseph D. Nickerson,	3.60
Leroy Nickerson,	1.20
Mellie Small.	6.50
Manuel Antoine,	2.00
Nathaniel Cahoon,	2.00
A. H. Small,	3.60
Samuel Nickerson,	10.00
Tony Antoine,	6.80
William Crapo,	3.60
Willmont Kenney,	.80
2 carloads cinders, 67 cu. yds., @ 50c,	33.50
Rufus Small. 204 loads loam @ 3c,	6.12
Alonzo Kendrick, 44 loads loam @ 3c,	1.32
	$150.59
Appropriation,	$150.00
Exceeded appropriation,	.59

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

East Harwich Oil Road.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$16.60
Abbott Robbins,	4.60
Albyron Ellis,	11.40
Henry Hollingsworth,	5.50
Joseph Carary,	4.00
Joseph D. Nickerson,	10.80
Thomas Kendrick,	6.30
Mrs. S. L. Moores, 3 loads clay, at 5c.,	.15
Jabez Crowell, 64 loads sand, at 2c.,	1.28
Sarah Nickerson, 24 loads sand, at 2c.,	.48
Mrs. Joshua Kendrick, 27 loads sand, at 2c.,	.54
Walter Emery, 8 loads ashes.	.24
W. J. Nickerson, sand screen,	.25
Mrs. S. L. Moores, 48 loads sand, at 2c.,	.96
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., use of engine 1914,	54.44
	$117.54
Balance appropriation 1914,	123.02
Unexpended,	$5.48

SISSON ROAD.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

Everett L. Ellis,	$125.40
A. K. Drew,	1.60
Frank Hathaway,	1.60
Earl White,	3.20
Joe Crowell,	36.30
Ben Ellis,	5.60
Arthur Ellis,	5.60
R. H. Mullaney,	7.80
William Phillips,	5.60
Henry Baker,	3.20
Tom Harriman,	31.65
Harry Eldredge,	12.35
Harold Chase,	2.80
H. F. Gibbs,	13.05
Manuel Roderick,	11.30
Alfred Nunes,	2.80
Rudolph Nunes,	2.80
Joe Pena,	11.90
Willie Crabe,	2.70
William P. Nichols,	36.40
Manuel Lopes,	15.30
Barnabas Sears,	15.76
A. H. Bassett,	1.50
J. F. Tobey & Son,	7.35
Town of Brewster,	12.50
State Inspector of Boilers,	2.50
Harold Ellis,	104.80

Standard Oil Co. of New York, oil,	185.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., use of engine, 1914,	75.00
	$743.86
Received from State, 1915,	$500.00
Exceeded,	243.86

SNOW INN ROAD.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

Everett L. Ellis,	$155.80
A. K. Drew,	.80
Ezekiel Nickerson,	1.20
Harold Ellis,	147.70
Earl White,	1.60
Joe Crowell,	44.10
Ben. Ellis,	1.60
Arthur Ellis,	3.80
Rollo Eldredge,	11.40
Charles Taylor,	7.20
Levi Snow,	7.20
Zack Deluze,	6.40
Alfred Gonsalves,	3.20
Joe Pena,	16.20
Manuel Roderick,	11.40
William Phillips,	10.00
Tom Harriman,	14.80

Harry Eldredge,	32.40
Manuel Lopes,	12.60
Rudolph Nunes,	1.60
Charles Viera,	1.00
E. A. Cahoon,	2.80
H. F. Gibbs,	30.00
W. P. Nichols,	36.20
Walter I. Paine,	7.25
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	19.85
Fred L. Chase,	4.10
Clifton Nickerson,	3.69
Town of Brewster,	12.50
Alpheus Howes,	.90
State Inspector of Boilers,	2.50
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., oil,	205.18
N. Y.. N. H. & H. R. R. Co, use of engine. 1914.	75.00
	$891.97
Balance appropriation. 1914,	$766.43
Exceeded.	125.54

BANK-EAGLE ROAD.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

Joe Crowell,	$ .80
W. P. Nichols,	1.20
Everett L. Ellis,	3.60

Harold Ellis,	3.60
N. H., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., use engine 1914,	13.30
	$22.50
Balance appropriation 1914,	$71.90
Unexpended,	49.40

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

BAXTER KELLEY ROAD.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., use of engine 1914,	$27.22
Balance appropriation 1914,	$137.63
Unexpended,	110.41

GUIDE BOARDS ARE MAINTAINED:

Near the residence of Asa Rogers,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Nathan Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Ephraim Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Kendrick,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Alonzo Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Samuel Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Wendell Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William A. Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO NICKERSON,
EVERETT L. ELLIS,
AARON E. BAKER,

Road Commissioners of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Road Commissioners and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 12th, 1916.

Report of Brooks Park Commissioners

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1915.		Dr.
March 1:		
Paid Arthur H. Chase, cutting 15 cords 2 feet wood,	$16.88	
Extra labor, removing tree,	1.00	
May 4. Labor clearing park:		
Paid Frank Hathaway, 28 hours @ 20c,	$5.60	
Ahira S. Chase, 40 hours @ 20c,	8.00	
Rufus Grey and team,	7.00	
Fred Loater, delivering wood, 10 cords,	5.00	
Credit balance to new acct.,	96.86	
		$140.34

1915.		Cr.
By balance from previous year,	$101.34	
Received for 10 cords wood delivered,	30.00	
Received for 3 cords wood not delivered,	7.50	
Received from sale of limbs,	1.50	
		$140.34

Due from sale of wood, $5.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Brooks Park Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1916.

Report of Brooks Library Trustees

1915.			Dr.
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	$187.86	
Nov. 1.	Town appropriation,	100.00	
Dec. 31.	From rents,	260.00	
			$547.86

1915.			Cr.
Dec. 31.	Books,	$75.92	
	Librarians,	80.00	
	Repairs on building.	10.71	
	Janitor,	36.15	
	Fuel,	18.03	
	Insurance,	102.50	
	Delivering books.	76.75	
	Printed supplies.	4.40	
	Cash on hand,	143.40	
			$547.86

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. ROBBINS,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,

Trustees of Brooks Library.

LIBRARIANS' ACCOUNT.

1915.				Dr.
Jan.	1	Cash on hand,	$ .34	
		Fees,	8.14	
		From summer guest for use of books,	3.50	
				$11.98

1915.				Cr.
		Rent P. O. box,	$ .80	
		Janitor,	2.75	
		Brush, broom, oil, etc.,	4.93	
Dec.	31.	Cash on hand,	3.50	
				$11.98

Respectfully submitted,

LULU B. TOBEY,
SUSIE L. UNDERWOOD,
Librarians Brooks Library.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees and Librarians of Brooks Library and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,
Auditors.

Jan. 7, 1916.

Report of the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees

1915.			Dr.
Nov. 1.	Received Town Notes, Nos. 12 and 20,	$800.00	
Dec. 7.	Received Town Notes, Nos. 29 and 33,	1,000.00	
Dec. 20.	Received Savings Bank deposit,	165.88	
			$1,965.88

1915.			Cr.
Dec. 16.	$1,000.00 Mass. Gas 4½% Bond, due Dec., 1931,	$945.00	
Dec. 17.	10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Preferred Stock,	1,000.00	
1916.			
Jan. 6.	Deposited Savings Bank,	20.88	
			$1,965.88

Interest Account Caleb Chase Fund.

1915.		Dr.
Dec. 31.	Received interest for the year,	$435.20

1915.		Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid Overseers of the Poor,	$435.20

Statement of Investments Caleb Chase Fund.

1915.			
Dec. 31.	Notes Town of Harwich,	$2,800.00	
	$1,000.00 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bond,	1,000.00	
	$1,000.00 City of Lawrence 4%,	983.75	
	$1,000.00 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. 4½% Bond,	950.00	
	$1,000.00 Boston & Albany R. R. 4% Bond,	917.39	
	$1,000.00 Massachusetts Reg. 3½% Bond,	918.86	
	$1,000.00 Massachusetts Gas 4½% Bond,	945.00	
	10 shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. Preferred Stock,	1,000.00	
	Deposit C. C. 5c Savings Bank,	485.00	
			$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
WALTER EMERY,
JOHN N. KELLEY,
JOSEPH H. BARSTOW,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,

Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer for the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE.
HERBERT E. COOK.

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1915.

Report on Brooks Medal Fund

Amount of deposit Jan. 1, 1915,	$1,116.27
Interest,	44.36
	$1,160.63
Sept. 1, 1915, By school medals,	36.00
Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1915,	$1,124.63

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Chairman of Selectmen.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Harwich, have this day examined bank book and accounts of the Brooks Medal Fund and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,
Auditors.

Jan. 7th, 1916.

Treasurer's Report

N. Carryl Underwood, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Harwich.

Balance January 7, 1915,		$3,255.31
Massachusetts School Fund,	$921.62	
Agricultural School,	766.64	
Inspection animals,	75.00	
Sisson road,	500.00	
Corporation tax,	353.20	
National Bank tax.	178.04	
State aid,	1,184.00	
Tuition children,	150.00	
		$4,128.50
Exchange Building, Gilbert & Barker,		2.89
Dog Licenses 1914,		178.70
Town of Princeton, Rose Cobb,		396.45
Lillian Crowell, tax redemption,		6.88
Town of Dennis, roads,		5.00
Bills Payable, anticipation revenue,		23,000.00
City of Boston, schools,		70.00
Frank Walker, for house,		11.40
Weights and measures,		30.14
Carrie Robbins, sand,		.54
South Harwich school house, rent,		1.00
Brooks medals,		36.00
Herring brook,		1,275.00

Town Brewster, tuition,		200.00
Town Eastham, tuition,		160.00
Rebate, superintendent and teachers,		517.24
Reliance Chase,		66.00
Licenses,		62.00
Rent—J. F. Tobey & Son,	$200.00	
A. Howes,	200.00	
Exchange Hall,	93.50	
Gas and heat,	105.24	
		$598.74
Telephones,		1.15
Interest,		510.06
District court,		262.74
Dog licenses, 1915,		231.00
Charles D. Hall, 1912,	$48.63	
Charles D. Hall, 1913,	1,588.53	
Charles D. Hall, 1914,	7,474.60	
Charles D. Hall, 1915,	24,632.78	
		$33,744.54
		$68,751.28
Town orders paid,		$68,076.55
Balance,		$674.73

48.63
1588.53
7474.60
9111.76

CEMETERY LOTS.

Balance in bank January 6, 1915,		$1,600.00
Deposited Aug. 13, Clara M. Long,	$50.00	
Deposited Dec. 11, Ann J. Norris,	100.00	
Deposited Dec. 11, Wm. E. Ansell,	100.00	
		$250.00
Balance in bank Jan. 6, 1916,		$1,850.00

We, the undersigned Committee of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books, papers and cash of the Town Treasurer and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Committee.

January 6th, 1916.

Town Clerk's Report

Report of Annual Town Meeting Monday, Feb. 1, 1915.

Article 1. On motion voted that Alton P. Goss cast one ballot for Charles E. Hamer as Moderator and he was elected and being duly sworn took charge of the meeting.

Article 2. Voted to pay Tax Collector 1½%.

Article 3. The following tellers were duly sworn: Chester T. Baker, Arthur Z. Nickerson, Thomas W. Kendrick, S. A. Hayward, W. A. Eldredge and Herbert M. Crosby. Ballot box examined and found empty and put in charge of Chester T. Baker and voting commenced at 9 o'clock a. m.

Motion Thomas H. Nickerson voted that when meeting adjourned it do so until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The polls were closed at 2.30 p. m. and the check lists, ballot box count and the ballots cast were found to agree and the total number of votes cast was found to be three hundred and forty-two.

The following is the result as announced by the Town Clerk at 5.30 p. m.:

Town Clerk:	
Nathan C. Underwood,	284
Blanks,	58
	342

Town Treasurer:

N. Carryl Underwood,	271
Blanks,	71
	342

Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Etc.:

J. Freeman Ryder,	270
Blanks,	72
	342

Assessor:

J. Freeman Ryder,	277
Blanks,	65
	342

Road Commissioner:

Alonzo Nickerson,	254
Blanks,	88
	342

Constables:

William H. Bassett,	232
Elisha H. Bearse,	208
George L. Card,	109
John Perry,	60
Laban Snow,	172
Blanks,	929
	1710

School Committee, (3 years):

Lillian E. Cook,	246
Blanks,	96
	342

School Committee, (2 years):

John H. Paine,	249
Blanks,	93
	342

Herring Committee:

Emulous A. Cahoon,	230
William W. Chase,	225
Emulous Hall,	244
Blanks,	327
	1026

Auditors:

Charles T. Chase,	190
Herbert E. Cook,	165
Ralph F. Gorham,	163
Blanks,	508
	1026

Park Commissioner:

Charles E. Hamer,	6
David L. Small,	2
Joseph K. Robbins,	4
Arthur F. Cahoon,	7

Clenric H. Cahoon,	1
J. Burleigh Atkins,	1
Ozias H. Bassett,	1
Cyrenus S. Hunt,	1
George H. Snow,	1
Charles H. Taylor,	1
Joseph W. Raymond,	4
Arthur M. Nichols,	4
Isaiah W. Eldredge,	1
Walter Paine,	1
John H. Paine,	1
Tax Collector:	
George T. Bassett,	84
Charles D. Hall,	109
Emulous E. Hall,	81
Thomas W. Harriman,	61
Blanks,	1033
	1368
Trustee Brooks Library:	
Theophilus B. Baker,	256
Blanks,	86
	342
License:	
Yes,	88
No,	183
Blanks:	413
	684

Tuesday, February 2, 1915.

Bad storm. Motion Clenric H. Cahoon, adjourned till 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock storm increased and on motion Clenric H. Cahoon voted to adjourn till next Monday, February 8 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Monday, February 8, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9 a. m.

Article 4. Field Drivers nominated and elected.

Harwich Centre—Everett L. Ellis.
Harwich West—Nathan B. Smith.
Harwich South—Alonzo Kendrick.
Harwich East—A. Elmer Crowell.
Harwich North—Marshall E. Chase.
Harwichport—William N. Eldredge.
Pleasant Lake—William P. Nichols.

On motion Walter Paine, voted that Field Drivers serve as Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Fire Warden appointed by Selectmen.

Tree Warden, Arthur F. Cahoon.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Clarence S. Burgess and S. Randolph Young.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund, Theophilus B. Baker, Joseph K. Robbins, Walter Emery, George W. Nickerson, John N. Kelley, Henry Barstow, J. Burleigh Atkins.

Article 5. Accepted and adopted.

Article 6. Motion Thomas H. Nickerson. "That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year." Voted unanimous.

J. K. Robbins asked about shortage that was carried over from year to year on temporary loan and a committee of three was appointed to consult. Committee. Clenric H. Cahoon, Ralph F. Gorham, Charles H. Hammond.

Article 7. Motion J. K. Robbins, voted to appoint committee of seven to make appropriations and report after dinner. Committee on Appropriations: N. C. Underwood, E. H. Doane, J. H. Paine, J. B. Atkins, G. V. Crowell, George W Nickerson, C. R. Clark, L. G. Williams

Article 8 Voted to leave to Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted unanimous to accept and adopt. Motion C. R. Clark.

Article 10. Indefinitely postponed. Motion E. H. Doane.

Article 11. Motion Walter Paine, accepted and adopted.

Article 12. Motion C. H. Hammond, accept and adopt $2800 in four annual payments, seconded by W. S. Nickerson. Lost.

Motion W. T. Paine, indefinitely postponed. Voted.

Article 13. Motion Martin L. Chase, appropriate $1600 for oil; $600 in 1915, $500 in 1916, $500 in 1917. Lost.

Motion G. V. Crowell, indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. Motion Clenric H. Cahoon, to appropriate $250 under direction Tree Warden and Selectmen. Voted.

Article 15. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. Motion C. H. Hammond, appropriate $150. Voted.

Article 20. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. Motion L. G. Williams, appropriate $200. Lost.

Article 22. Motion E. H. Doane, appropriate $150. Voted.

Article 23. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. Leave to Selectmen.

Article 25. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. Indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned to 1.30 o'clock.

Reassembled at 1.30 P. M.

Article 7 taken up. Motion C. H. Cahoon, articles taken up seriatum. Voted C. H. Cahoon motion, Schools and Superintendent, $8,000. H. E. Cook motion, no appropriation for agricultural school. Speech by Supt. Williams and voted $500. Motion reconsidered C. H. Cahoon's vote and motion. L. G. Williams voted $8,400 for Schools and Superintendent.

Appropriations.

Almshouse,	$1,300.00
Outside Poor,	1,700.00
Poor of other Cities and Towns,	200.00
State Paupers,	50.00
Tax Abatements,	300.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00
Town Officers,	1,900.00
Schools and Superintendent,	8,400.00
Agricultural School,	500.00
Transportation,	600.00
Election Officers,	70.00
Tree Warden,	20.00
Inspection Animals,	100.00
Board of Health,	400.00
Fire Warden,	50.00
Repairs Public Buildings,	200.00
Repairs School Buildings,	300.00
Snow,	300.00

Fences and Railings,	300.00
Bridges,	200.00
General Repairs,	2,050.00
$250 to be used on East Harwich road to N. N. Corner.	
Oil roads,	300.00
State macadam,	200.00
State Aid,	1,025.00
Insurance,	450.00
Interest,	700.00
Brewster Macadam,	600.00
North Harwich, oil,	500.00
East Harwich, oil,	500.00
Top Coat, Depot to Port,	300.00
Harwich and Brewster, oil,	500.00
Vault and Office,	250.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail,	500.00
State and County tax,	5,000.00
Suppression Crime,	100.00
Treasurer's Bond,	35.00
Fish Wardens,	50.00
Hearings,	100.00
Second District Court,	150.00
Moderator,	10.00
Tax Collector's Commission,	500.00
Brooks Library,	100.00
Snow Inn oil road,	360.00
Sisson road,	700.00
East Harwich, oil top coat,	500.00
Sisson road, 2d assessment,	500.00
B. K. to Shell road,	400.00
South Harwich, Hammond,	150.00
Oil Cart,	150.00

Fire apparatus,	250.00
Queen Ann cemetery,	200.00

Article 27. Motion W. J. Nickerson, appropriate $500. Amended by George W. Nickerson, $200. Amendment voted.

Article 28. Motion Walter Paine, sold at public auction. Not a vote.

Amendment George W. Nickerson, limit $600. Lost.

Motion C. H. Cahoon, indefinitely postponed. Voted.

Article 29. Motion T. H. Nickerson, indefinitely postponed, 99 to 0.

Resolution by Samuel Small:—

Resolved, that the Town at the next annual meeting appoint a committee of seven, one from each post office district to act in conjunction with the Road Commissioners to determine where the money shall be expended raised by the Town for road construction. This committee to serve without pay.

Informal vote to get sense of meeting to change time of meeting to 2nd Monday in March, 76 to 3 against changing.

Motion J. K. Robbins, adjourned at 3.30 o'clock.

A true copy attest:

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1915

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1900		
May 28	Earle Augustus Parker	Calvin Parker, Grace May Chase
1915		
Jan. 9	Franklin Doane Berry	J. Wilton Berry, Sarah E. Tubman
Jan. 28	Helen Agnes Lewandowski	Andrew F. Lewandowski, Mary A. Coleman
Apr. 3	Female, ——— Chase	Arthur F. Chase, Ida A. Eldredge
Apr. 6	William Russell Chase	Wm. C. Chase, Hattie E. Whittemore
April 13	Grace Passero	Louis V. Passero, Grace E. Buck
May 6	Violet Curtis Saley	Myron W. Saley, Eva M. Rogers
June 6	Emma Louisa Chase	Josiah W. Chase, Emma Louisa Volz
June 24	Evelyn Bernice Chase	Harry H. Chase, Bernice O. Bassett
June 24	Lucy Burgess	Clarence S. Burgess, Emma F. Howard
July 3	George Warren Clark	George W. Clark, Jr., Florizel E. Bearse
July 8	Gladys Evangeline Cummings	John D. Cummings, Ruth Effie Ellis
July 18	Carl Smith	Austin H. Smith, Charlotte Brandt
July 19	Paul Rockwell	George S. Rockwell, Katherine Boyle
Aug. 4	Lizziebell Kelley Chase	James H. Chase, Charlotte Spindle
Sept. 5	Joseph Gibbs Munro, Jr.	Joseph G. Munro, May Evelyn Nickerson
Sept. 7	Male, ——— Kendrick	Benj. F. Kendrick, Mabel G. Willington
Sept. 11	Ernest George Gilbert	Ernest P. Gilbert, Sarah O. Baker
Sept. 13	Alton Egett Walker	Leon H. Walker, Ethel S. Crosby
Oct. 13	Female, ——— Boyden	Lloyd A. Boyden, Madge F. Higgins
Nov. 27	Robert Earl Lee	Cyrus C. Lee, Avis May Allen
Dec. 19	Rodman Tuttle Small	H. Milton Small, Olive E. Tuttle

BIRTHS — Continued

PORTUGUESE

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1915		
Jan. 12	Male, ——— Rose	Wm. M. Rose, Julia Pena
Jan. 29	John P. Gomes	George Gomes, Mary Pena
Feb. 28	Joseph Rose Galvin, Jr.	Joseph R. Galvin, Annie F. Rose
June 5	Grace Flora Lopes	Gideon Lopes, Mary Lomba
July 20	Dolphine Fernand	Joseph Fernand, Mary Pena
Sept. 5	Florence May Roderique	Gordon Roderique, Mary Silva
Sept. 14	Ralph de Pena	Antone Pena, Eugenia Fortes
Sept. 23	Anthony L. Neves	Joseph Neves, Josephine Gonsalves
Oct. 12	Annie Clarenton Lopes	Manuel Lopes, Euphemia Nickerson
Oct. 14	Wilfrida Gonsalves	Peter Gonsalves, Lena Cortes
Nov. 26	———, Pena	John Pena, Mary Silva
Dec. 9	John Charles Lombard	Chas. J. Lombard, Mamie L. Sylvia
Dec. 14	Joel J. Pena	Augustus M. Pena, Elizabeth L. Ramos
Dec. 19	——— Fortes	Ayres A. Fortes, Annie Lopes

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1915

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
1915			
Jan. 11	Anibel Jose Lopes	26	Pleasant Lake
	Mary Rose	18	Pleasant Lake
Jan. 16	John Dandrade	34	Fore River, Mass.
	Engeline Grace	17	Pleasant Lake
Jan. 22	George Best	33	West Harwich
	Emily Clamer	28	West Harwich
Feb. 13	Max Benjamin Ferron	28	Harwich
	Delia Ferron	25	Burrillville, R. I.
Feb. 27	Reginald David Love	21	Harwichport
	Etta Beatrice Freeman	16	Harwichport
Mar. 8	Leon Franklin Taylor	20	Harwich
	Hazel E. Rogers	17	Dennis
May 8	Frank Roderick	26	Brewster
	Laura Saunders	18	Pleasant Lake
May 22	David Bassett	52	Chatham
	Huldah McVea	53	Harwich
May 22	Arthur J. Rogers	26	Harwich
	Lillian E. Twombly	20	Boston
July 12	Edward A. Chipman	24	North Harwich
	Betsey E. Ellis	17	South Dennis
Aug. 3	Ernest R. Small	28	Harwich
	Maude Marvel Maury	17	Oak Bluffs
Aug. 14	Fred Prescott Turner	20	Eastham
	Alice May Nickerson	21	Harwich

MARRIAGES — Continued

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Aug. 25	Frank William Baldwin	21	Lawrenceville, N. J.
	Emily Black Poinsett	22	Lawrenceville, N. J.
Sept. 2	Henry L. Tiffany	53	South Dartmouth
	Grace E. Hoffman	36	West Harwich
Sept. 14	Lester N. Ellis	24	Harwichport
	H. Ruth Bishop	23	Gardner
Sept. 15	Arthur Leroy Ellis	18	Harwich
	Elsie Gertrude Youngerll	20	Allston
Oct. 16	Peter Thacher	29	Yarmouth
	Annie Lopes	26	Harwich
Oct. 16	Thomas Kendrick Eldredge	60	New Bedford
	Mary Frances Eldredge	57	Harwich
Oct. 23	Dennis Lopes	24	Carver
	Maria Roderick	16	Pleasant Lake
Oct. 30	Freeman Smith Doane	26	Providence, R. I.
	Viola May Hall	26	North Harwich
Nov. 2	Louis Pena	26	Pleasant Lake
	Julia Rose	19	Pleasant Lake
Nov. 6	Peter Gomes	24	Pleasant Lake
	Caroline Viera	18	Pleasant Lake
Nov. 25	Manuel Pires	27	Wareham
	Nellie Sylvia	18	South Harwich
Nov. 27	Antone Roderick	23	Harwich
	Bessie Gonsalves	16	Harwich
Dec. 2	Frank Hunt	28	North Attleboro
	Agnes Isabel Bulman	20	West Harwich

MARRIAGES — Continued

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Dec. 10	William Crabe	23	Harwich
	Annie Logan	27	Harwich
Dec. 11	Isaac DeGrace	21	North Harwich
	Mary A. R. Pavo	19	Fall River
Dec. 15	Manuel Roderick	26	Harwich
	Lily J. Pena	34	Harwich
Dec. 4	Joseph L. Ellis	30	Harwich
	Mildred L. Stetson	22	Brockton
Dec. 22	Darius Weekes	66	Harwich
	Josephine Paine	61	Harwich
Dec. 26	Thomas E. Small	71	Harwich
	Emma E. Dyke	66	Harwich
Dec. 22	George Fottler	43	Roxbury
	Mabel T. Nickerson	34	Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1915

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
1915			Y	M	D	
Jan.	3	Emma Francis Crosby	59	0	37	Diabetis melitus
Jan.	3	Danforth S. Steele	32	6	18	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Jan.	6	Evaline Weeks Small	55	2	18	Nit. stenosis, aortic regurgitation
Jan.	6	Alvarado C. Ellis	77	8	21	Cerebral hæmorrhage
Jan.	12	Male infant (Wm. Rose)				Stillborn
Jan.	21	Esther A. Robbins	79	2	9	Carcinoma breast
Jan.	24	Emily Jane Kenney	74	11	18	Arterio sclerosis
Jan.	25	Edmund Lewandowski	2	4	22	Chr. int. indigestion
Feb.	4	Elizabeth Ryder	91		24	Ulcers on thighs
Feb.	13	Nellie Sprague	72	0		Chronic valvular heart disease
Feb.	22	Johiel Jordon	85	11	5	Myocarditis
Mar.	7	Henry T. Crosby	69	5	16	Angina pectoris
Mar.	8	George Johnson	25	1	0	Killed by moving train
Mar.	18	Abbie C. Nickerson	61	6	11	Carcinoma
Apr.	3	Mehitable Cahoon	76			Arterio sclerosis
Apr.	13	George L. Card	50	1	16	Acute indigestion
Apr.	16	Dominga P. Barbooga	49			Lobar pneumonia
Apr.	23	Richard W. Rogers	77	6	14	Chronic Bright's disease
May	1	Mary C. Crapo	69	10	25	Chronic pericarditis
May	7	Volney C. Kelsey	73	10	18	Acute dilatation
May	16	Almira Robbins	78	5	29	Cancer of duodenum
May	25	Eugene L. Freeman	66	3	20	Acute nephritis
June	7	Sarah D. Robbins	56	10	15	Organic heart disease
June	11	Aurilla Eleanor Chase	54	9	17	Lobar pneumonia
June	17	Mary Ann Megathlin	81	4	0	Chronic endocarditis
June	18	John Grace	40			Plurisy pneumonia
June	24	Fred E. Chase	42	0	1	Lobar pneumonia
July	4	Simon Eld. Kendrick	70	3	26	Eccentric enlargement of heart
July	22	Barbara S. Hamer	83	10	22	Cerebral hæmorrhage
July	24	Ruth B. Bassett	73	5	26	Chronic valvular heart disease
July	31	Marion Wallace Chase	74	3	26	Cancer (gastric)
July	31	Susan T. Bearse	80	11	21	Arterio sclerosis
Aug.	2	Benjamin F. Handren	63	11	9	Apoplexy
Aug.	16	Horace N. Berry	79	8	19	Bright's disease
Aug.	27	Spencer Pratt Ellis	77	0	26	Chronic nephritis
Sept.	2	Marietta F. Baker	70	7	17	Lobar pneumonia

DEATHS — Continued

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
Sept. 9	Carl Smith	2	1	14	Tub. meningitis
Sept. 13	Clarissa N. Nickerson	65			Acute enteritus
Sept. 22	Mercy E. Nickerson	93	1	9	Cerebral hæmorrhage
Sept. 25	Gladys E. Cummings		2	18	Lobar pneumonia
Oct. 4	Abbie C. Potter	75	3		Apoplexy
Oct. 7	Charles E. Bassett			3	Congenitial malformation of heart
Oct. 16	Nathan Hall	84	5	0	Senility
Oct. 18	Lafavor B. Ellis	60	9	18	Carcimona of stomach
Oct. 19	Caleb F. Kelley	73	4	15	Acute endocarditis
Oct. 24	Henry Hollingsworth	33	11	9	Bright's disease
Oct. 4	Paul Rockwell		2	15	Inanition
Nov. 7	Inez Weston Higgins	47	9	20	Organic heart disease
Nov. 9	Freeman H. Rogers	83	1	0	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 11	Ellan M. Chase	70			Organic heart disease
Nov. 17	Mary Macdonald	78	2	15	Valvular heart disease
Dec. 19	Fannie Gomes	55			Pneumonia
Dec. 29	Sabina Cobb	83	6	2	Myocarditis

DOG ACCOUNT.

9 females, at $5.00,	$45.00
93 males, at $2.00,	186.00
102	$231.00
Clerk's fee, 102 at 20c.	20.40
Sent to County Treasurer,	$210.60

Town Meeting Warrant, 1916

BARNSTABLE SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at EXCHANGE HALL, in said town, on Monday, February 7, 1916, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Article 2. To determine the rate of per cent. to be paid the Tax Collector for the collection of the warrant of 1916.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees:—Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year; one Selectman and Overseer of Poor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; two Auditors for one year; three Constables for one year; one Tax Collector for one year; one Assessor for three years; one School Committee for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years. Shall Licenses be

granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1915, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, and scallops within town limits as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and Acts in amendment thereto of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they may deem expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a new piano for use in Exchange Hall, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 128, of the General Acts of 1915, en-

titled "An act relative to the planting and cultivating of clams and quahaugs in the County of Barnstable," and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to harden and improve with oil the road beginning in Harwich Center, at the termination of the oil road near the residence of William F. Crapo, thence extending easterly about one and one-third miles to the macadam road near the M. E. Church at South Harwich; and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and payment thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden with oil or other suitable material one-half mile of the "Nathan Underwood Road" so called, beginning at the "Nathan Underwood corner," Harwich Centre, and extending southerly to the cross road near the residence of Jasper Small; and also one-half mile of said road beginning at a point opposite F. A. Small's store, Harwich Port, and extending northerly to a point opposite Mt. Pleasant Cemetery; and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and the payments thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to top coat with oil one mile of the Brewster macadam road, so called, beginning at the Exchange building in Harwich Centre, thence extending north to the house of Nathan B. Walker, and to determine after what manner said sum shall be raised and the payments thereof met.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve with oil the road in South Harwich beginning at Abial Taylor's corner, so called, at the State highway, thence extending northerly about one-half mile to the South Harwich railroad station, and to determine how said sum shall be raised and the payments thereof met.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve with oil the road beginning at the Shell Road, so called, to the Chatham line near the residence of the late C. C. Eldredge.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to harden with oil the road commencing at the residence of the late Baxter Kelley's and continuing south a distance of about eight hundred feet, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Seventy-five dollars ($75) to remove the trees and brush from the road commencing near the residence of the late Baxter Kelley's and continuing easterly to the bridge at Allen's Harbor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve with oil the road commencing at the State macadam road near the house of Caleb R. Kelley, extending southwest toward Herring River lower bridge, to connect with the oil road near the residence of the late Baxter D. Kelley, a dis-

tance of 3,250 feet, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised and the payment thereof met, and to act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to abolish Road Commissioners, and to act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to elect seven Road Surveyors, one for each School district, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to pay twenty-five cents per hour for horse, and twenty-five cents per hour for man, for labor on roads.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to draw orders for all labor on roads, after the bills for said labor have been approved by the Road Commissioners, payable to the Town Clerk and Treasurer, he to disburse to the various laborers, receiving their receipt therefor, except in those cases of the Road Commissioner's personal services and disbursements, and also where he presents a written order from certain laborers.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to build one mile of oil road commencing at or near the residence of the late Caleb K. Allen, continuing toward the West Harwich lower bridge, so called, and determine in what way the payment thereof shall be made.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to harden or otherwise improve

and repair, with clay, or other suitable material, the road in that part of said Harwich, called East Harwich, beginning at the East Harwich Cemetery and thence extending northwesterly to the residence of Ephraim Eldredge, a distance of about one mile and one-half; and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and the payment thereof met, and to act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the cutting down and removal of the public silver-leaf shade tree standing in the highway abreast of the residence of Harry H. Murphy in Harwich Centre. Said article is drawn in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 145, Section 3, of the Acts of 1915.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of purchasing two spraying equipments similar to the one already owned by the town, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) to turnpike the road beginning at the Four Corners in North Harwich and leading northerly to the Brewster mile-stone, a distance of about one mile, and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to harden with oil the unfinished portion of the North Harwich road from a point near the North Harwich school house to the junction with the Main street, near the residence of Valentine Bassett's, a distance of about one mile, and appropriate a

sufficient sum of money therefor, and to determine how the same shall be raised, and act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used for improving the road leading from School Street, Harwich Centre, past the residence of J. K. Robbins, to Harwich Port. This money to be used for the purpose of removing obstructions of trees and brush, to grade, widen, and erect necessary guard rails to make said road safe for public travel. If necessary some of this money may be used to erect signs, or to adopt such other measures to prevent any private property adjoining said road being used as a public dump, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to building a tide-gate across Herring River, and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) to repair and make passable the road beginning at the Main Street at the corner of Willis H. Nickerson's and extending to the shore, known as "Commonwealth Avenue," and act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to erect on the Grammar School lot at Harwich Centre a new school building, the present Grammar School building to be utilized in the construction thereof, to accommodate the High School and Grades 7 and 8 from all parts of the town, according to the State's six and six plan; to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and to determine how and in

what manner the same shall be paid, and the payments thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make ordinances regarding licensing hawkers, pedlers, junk dealers, or any vender of wares on the streets of the town of Harwich, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts governing the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road in South Harwich leading easterly about 300 feet from a point near the residence of W. P. Neal, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, upon the petition of A. A. Julien and others, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to buy an oil heater for use in building oil roads, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take with reference to town landings at Wychmere Harbor, Harwich Port, and act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to donate the use of the halls of the Ex-associations of the Town of Harwich to be used for entertainments and gatherings whose purpose and object shall be the advancement and moral benefit of the town and its public institutions, and act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each Post Office in said Town,

seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, February 7, 1916, and may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, 1916.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Correct,

Attest:

WILLIAM H. BASSETT,
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1915

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
1915

HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D., Chairman,
Term Expires 1916.

JOHN H. PAINE, Secretary,
Term Expires 1917.

MRS. LILLIAN E. COOK, Treasurer.
Term Expires 1918.

Superintendent of Schools—LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Advisory Board of Agricultural Department.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Chairman.
MRS. JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
ARTHUR F. CAHOON,
ELISHA H. BEARSE,
RALPH W. DOANE.

MILTON S. ROSE—Instructor, Clerk.

Attendance Officer—WILLIAM H. BASSETT.

School Physician,
HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D.

School Committee's Report

SCHOOL CENSUS.

September, 1915.

Number children between five and seven years,	60
Number children between seven and fourteen years,	249
Number children between fourteen and sixteen years,	40
Number children over sixteen attending school,	31
Number illiterates between sixteen and twenty-one,	0

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

Louis J. Peltier,	$1,050.00	
Eleanor Berg,	506.25	
Donna M. Corliss,	112.50	
		$1,668.75

Center Schools.

Lillian V. Lincoln,	$364.40	
Madaline Small,	396.60	
Helen M. Leard,	264.00	
Lillian M. Oram,	168.00	
		$1,193.00

Harwichport.

Lizzie A. Nickerson,	$431.00	
H. Ruth Bishop,	220.00	
Esther M. Bradstreet,	132.00	
		$783.00

East Harwich.

Flossie C. Hulse,	$420.00	
Bertha C. McCoy,	264.00	
Elizabeth Campbell,	132.00	
		$816.00

West Harwich.

Minerva M. Nickerson,	$220.00	
Sarah Sturgis,	264.00	
Annie E. Carleton,	144.00	
		$628.00

North Harwich.

Mary T. Cleary,	$420.00	
Katherine A. Moriarty,	391.20	
Mrs. Abbie Nickerson, substitute,	12.00	
Grace L. Williams, substitute,	16.80	
		$840.00
		$5,928.75

Music and Drawing.

Lotta M. Murray.	313.32

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Loring G. Williams, salary,	$892.14
State reimbursement,	517.24
Actual cost to town,	$374.90

JANITORS.

Ralph B. Ellis, Center.	$176.25	
Leo I. Bassett, Center,	105.00	
B. D. Smith, Harwichport,	85.00	
Charles E. Lothrop, West Harwich,	77.50	
Harry W. Nickerson, East Harwich,	82.50	
Holland G. Rogers, North Harwich,	85.00	
		$611.25

FUEL.

Harwich Center.

Harwich Coal and Lumber Company,	$132.00	
T. E. Larkin,	3.00	
		$135.00

Harwichport.

C. S. Burgess & Co.,	$71.18	
Charles H. Taylor, wood sawed,	8.50	
		$79.68

East Harwich.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$63.50	
Harry Nickerson, wood,	7.50	
		$71.00

West Harwich.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	$80.25	
C. S. Burgess & Co., wood,	4.00	
J. F. Ryder, wood,	4.00	
		$88.25

North Harwich.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	$101.22	
N. B. Walker, wood,	8.00	
		$109.22
		$483.15

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Harwich Center.

T. E. Larkin, labor and material on pumps,	$28.30
A. Howes, labor and supplies,	13.99
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	3.60

Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., material,	7.02	
Leo I. Bassett, cleaning school houses,	20.00	
Chester Kelley, tuning piano and organs,	10.85	
R. H. Walker, labor,	3.00	
B. H. Bassett, labor,	3.00	
H. D. Handy, stove for High School,	6.00	
John F. Bassett, labor,	6.00	
Harold Ellis, labor,	3.00	
Ernest I. Bassett, repairs and material,	2.00	
George W. Clark, Jr., repairing clocks,	1.75	
H. E. Cook, supplies,	1.10	
		$109.61

Harwichport.

Ralph Gorham, labor and material,	$2.00	
James B. Eldridge & Son, labor and material,	5.75	
B. D. Smith, cleaning and material,	21.35	
B. H. Ellis, carting loam and ashes,	2.00	
Chester Kelley, tuning organ,	2.50	
J. O. Hulse, Jr., material,	.50	
Watson B. Eldridge, material,	.45	
		$34.55

East Harwich.

Young Bros., stove pipe and supplies,	$7.43	
Chester Kelley, tuning piano,	2.50	
Harry Nickerson, cleaning, painting, etc.,	23.47	
		$33.40

West Harwich.

C. S. Burgess & Co., material,	$5.34	
A. Howes, lamp,	.35	
J. H. Paine, keys,	.85	
Chester Kelley, tuning organ,	4.25	
E. M. Robbins, supplies,	.30	
Chas. E. Lothrop, cleaning,	7.00	
		$18.09

North Harwich.

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., material,	$1.50	
A. Howes, grates, glass, etc.,	3.90	
John F. Bassett, labor and material,	2.50	
J. C. Baker, supplies,	1.70	
Holland Rogers, cleaning and repairs,	18.20	
		$27.80
		$223.45

General Maintenance.

Norman C. Hayner, two barrels oil,	$116.15	
P. A. Atkins, hedge,	12.00	
		$128.15

Permanent Repairs.

Appropriation,		$300.00
Charles T. Chase, labor and material, painting Center Grammar,	$105.00	
Charles T. Chase, labor and material, painting west building,	115.00	
		$220.00
Balance unexpended,		$80.00

TRANSPORTATION.

High School.

Appropriation,		$600.00
Joseph D. Nickerson, East,	$285.00	
T. W. Kendrick, East,	2.50	
George B. Ellis, West,	99.00	
Everett L. Ellis, West,	121.50	
		$508.00
Balance unexpended,		$92.00

Elementary.

Thomas E. Small, South,	$110.00	
Thomas S. Taylor, South,	84.00	
Everett L. Ellis & Son, Pleasant Lake,	375.02	
		$569.02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. H. Bassett, attendance officer,	$45.00
Jos. W. Bassett, labor,	1.35
H. M. Small, printing,	13.75
Nickerson & Nickerson,	3.00
A. P. Goss, printing,	25.00
H. D. Handy, school physician,	40.00
Freight express, office expenses, securing teachers,	28.14
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	1.59
Mrs. H. E. Cook, mdse. for graduation,	2.71
C. S. Hunt, ribbon for graduation,	.42
W. H. Nickerson, carting and freight,	1.53
Mrs. Lillian E. Cook, school census,	20.00
	$182.49

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$182.46
Library Bureau,	2.10
Milton Bradley,	144.00
Wright & Potter,	1.85
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	33.15
J. L. Hammett Co.,	49.16
Rand McNally,	2.52
The Cable Company,	4.26
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	1.35
Ginn & Company,	14.55
MacMillan Co.,	11.71
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	10.41
D. C. Heath,	12.31
Allyn & Bacon,	14.61
Gregg Publishing Co.,	10.71
American Book Co.,	3.00
	$499.85

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Available Funds.

Town appropriation,	$500.00	
State reimbursement,	766.64	
Tuition from Town of Brewster,	200.00	
Tuition from Town of Eastham,	160.00	
		$1,626.64

Tuition due from Chatham unpaid, $55.00.

Expenditures.

Milton S. Rose, instructor, salary,	$1,399.92	
J. L. Hammett Co., chairs, etc.,	38.30	
Alton P. Goss, envelopes and printing,	11.75	
J. B. Steele, rent to Sept. 1, 1915,	18.00	
Soil Tester Company,	9.00	
Hoard's Dairyman,	.75	
Rural Publishing Co.,	1.00	
C. R. Perry, transportation,	12.00	
Auker Printing Co., blanks,	2.31	
Hill Smith & Co., state sheets,	12.49	
MacMillan Co., book,	1.27	
Milton S. Rose, office expenses, books and magazines,	18.80	
		$1.525.59
Unexpended balance,		$101.05
Town appropriation,		$500.00
Unexpended balance turned back to treasury,	$101.05	
Due from Chatham,	55.00	
		$156.05
Actual cost to town,		$343.95

RECAPITULATION.

Available.

General appropriation,	$8,400.00
High School transportation,	600.00
Agriculture,	500.00
Repairs on school buildings,	300.00
Massachusetts school fund,	921.62
Rebate on agriculture,	766.64
Tuition from Brewster,	200.00
Tuition from Eastham,	160.00
Dog tax,	174.78
Rebate on Superintendent and teachers,	517.24
Tuition, City Boston,	70.00
Tuition, State Board Charity,	150.00
	$12,760.28

Expenditures.

Repairs and incidentals,	$223.45
Books and supplies,	499.85
General maintenance,	128.15
Agriculture,	1,525.59
Miscellaneous,	182.49
Fuel,	483.15
Teachers' salaries,	5,928.75
Music and drawing,	313.32
Superintendent's salary,	892.14
Janitors,	611.25
Permanent repairs,	220.00

High School transportation,	508.00
Elementary transportation,	569.02
Balance returned to treasury,	675.12
	$12,760.28

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the bills, books and vouchers of the School Committee of Harwich for the year 1915, and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HERBERT E. COOK,

Auditors.

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

Your School Committee feel very much elated over the way the money that you placed at our disposal has held out and refer you, for details, to the financial report. Last year we had a deficit of $450, which is now wiped out and, in addition, the Town Treasurer will receive in unexpended funds from this department $675.12.

Our schools are, we believe, being instructed, supervised and maintained at a proper standard.

The buildings are not in first class condition in many instances. The High and Grammar at the Centre and the West schoolhouses will need reshingling. The North and the High will also need painting. These are the last two to be painted, as the rest have been attended to in the last two years.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal, Instructor in Agriculture, Instructor in Music and Drawing all indicate a healthy condition of affairs in their respective departments.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. HANDY,
JOHN H. PAINE,
LILLIAN E. COOK,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 10, 1916.

To the School Committee:

Mrs. Cook and Gentlemen:—Herewith I am presenting for your consideration and approval my eighth annual report—the twenty-fifth in the series of such reports.

Financial.

Appropriations and school incomes have been ample for 1915. A considerable balance, as shown by the financial report, is in favor of the town. Increases have been necessary in the salaries of teachers generally, and by an extra teacher in the High School. Reductions have been possible possible for this year at least in maintaining one school only in West Harwich—in books and supplies, in permanent repairs, in agriculture, in general repairs and incidentals. Provisions should be made the coming year for painting and shingling two buildings, with new floors and desks in at least one or two rooms.

Changes.

At a meeting of citizens of West Harwich interested in schools, and the School Committee and Superintendent, the

West Harwich school situation was discussed. Because of a school population of only about twenty it was unanimously decided that only one school be maintained at West Harwich for the present.

High School transportation for West Harwich and North Harwich has been in operation on stormy days and bad traveling up to December 1st, when continuous transportation went into effect by vote of the Board. Such transportation will continue through a large part of the winter months, or until the total amount of the High School transportation appropriation of six hundred dollars is expended.

The present number of High School pupils attending is sixty, sixty-three having been registered. By requirement of the State a third teacher has been employed. While this takes more money it is a necessity from the State's point of view and should be a good investment, yielding big dividends in a better school and better prepared and better trained young citizens. Money used for educational purposes should never be considered an expense to the town, but an investment from which the town derives yearly returns in a better, more intelligent, more independent citizenship.

Because of the extra teacher in the High School we are assured that the certificate privilege for admission to Normal School will be granted.

State Courses.

For the past year, under the direction of the State, courses of study for the first six grades of rural schools

have been made, and they are now being tried for this present year. This plan seems to meet approval generally, as a uniform course will be present throughout all rural sections. There will necessarily be modifications, changes and additions, depending upon the local community, the work of the pupils and the teachers.

Six and Six Plan.

By the six and six plan the school system is rearranged. The first six grades make up the Elementary School, the second or upper six grades make the Secondary or Junior High School.

The division is made at the end of the sixth grade; at the beginning, generally speaking, of the adolescent period of the pupil. In the elementary group pupils are from six to twelve years of age—children; in the second group—grades seven to twelve inclusive, pupils are from twelve to eighteen years of age—young men and women. These two classes of pupils should not assemble in the same building and should not be mingled in a great mass at school. Their views, ideas and interests differ widely as the interests and life of the child differ from the interests and life of the man.

The courses of study should be adapted to the needs of the two groups. The State course of study for the first six grades has this plan in mind, and is dealing with the needs of the child, leaving out from consideration the pupils of seventh and eighth grades, who are just merging into manhood and womanhood.

The upper six grades or years—the Junior High School

—is the part of the plan which is absorbing the educational world today, and this is not an entirely new thing. It has been tried in many places and is working to great advantage. The plan is accepted to be sound and is a permanent forward step.

The courses in this Junior High School will be very much broadened and extended. The ideal modern Junior High School must serve best the community which supports it. In addition to entrance requirements and cultural subjects, so-called, a wide range of courses in practical arts must be offered.

For us there are four lines of practical arts courses which should be considered. They may not all be in demand or favorably considered by any community. They are as follows:

Agriculture—For boys and girls alike.

Household Arts—(a) cooking, serving, nutritive value of foods, foods for the sick, sanitation, a knowledge of buying; (b) sewing—plain, dressmaking, millinery; (c) care of the home—beds and bed making, sweeping, dusting, heating, lighting, ventilation, ornamentation, etc.

Manual Arts for Boys—Use of tools, wood working—mission furniture, cabinet work, repair and new construction work about the school and the home, drawing and application of working models, etc.

Business Courses—This is the fourth kind of practical arts work and must stand alone.

Before such a step in the readjustment of our school system can be taken it will be necessary to provide suitable and enlarged quarters for housing the Junior High School.

I feel that Harwich is ready this year to consider this matter. It seems to be the logical step to take in face of educational needs of the town. What is the plan? Simply this: Build or enlarge a building suitable to properly house grades seven and eight and the present High School grades. Bring in all pupils of the seventh and eighth grades with the High School pupils who are now being transported from every section of the town; arrange courses of studies; adopt departmental instruction; support one school only for the first six grades in West Harwich, Harwichport and East Harwich.

Such a step will not be very expensive, and one-half of that much agitated and perplexing question of consolidation of schools will be solved. Such a plan is preferable in every way to the entire or complete consolidation plan. The town can do this now, and in later years it can take care of the first six years of the system.

Teachers.

The following changes in our teaching staff have taken place:

Resignations	School	Appointments
Bertha C. McCoy	East Grammar	Elizabeth Campbell
Lizzie A. Nickerson	Port Grammar	Esther E. Nelson
Sarah Sturgis	West Grammar	School closed
Helen M. Leard	Center Grammar	Lillian M. Oram
H. Ruth Bishop	Port Primary	Esther M. Bradstreet
	Second Asst. High	Donna M. Corliss
Minerva Nickerson	West Primary	Annie E. Carleton

Of the six resignations, three left to better themselves in teaching, two to be married, and one, Miss Lizzie A. Nickerson, retired on pension by the terms of the Massachusetts Retirement Law. Miss Nickerson served the State for thirty-seven years. We congratulate her upon being able to show such an enviable record and to have received from the State her well earned reward.

Conclusion.

In closing I would refer you to the reports of the High School Principal, the Supervisor of Music and Drawing, the Instructor of Agriculture, the School Physician, and also to the various statistical tables which follow

I wish to express my appreciation to you in behalf of the very cordial relations which have existed, and for the confidence you have maintained in me.

Respectfully,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 1, 1916.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools, Harwich, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report of the Harwich High School.

The enrollment at the opening of school in September reached sixty. What does this fact signify for Harwich High School?

It means:—

1. A second assistant has been added to the teaching force in accordance with requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Education. Miss Donna M. Corliss, a graduate of Mount Holyoke, 1915, is proving a valuable asset to the faculty.

2. It has been necessary to provide another recitation room. This has been accomplished by a rearrangement of the laboratory fixtures. The bench has been split lengthwise and the halves placed against the two outside walls. Thus has a suitable recitation room been made and a laboratory, superior to the old arrangement.

3. Harwich High School graduates wishing to enter our State Normal Schools have been obliged to submit themselves to examinations before entering. One of the reasons being because the teaching force was too small in proportion to the number of pupils. This difficulty is removed by the

addition of a third teacher and we are striving for a standard of work which will entitle our school to the certificate privilege.

4. We have been able to offer a language to freshmen this year. Heretofore, community civics offered to freshmen and sophomores in alternation with history, has been made a regular freshman subject.

Supplementing the prescribed curriculum we have the following:—

1. In connection with music a girls' glee club has been organized under the direction of Miss Murray.

2. This year shows an increase in the membership of the High School Orchestra.

3. Under the supervision of our English department a High School paper is to be written, edited and managed by pupils of the school.

4. Mr. Rose has set up new baskets, the girls of the school have purchased a basket ball and Miss Berg is coaching them in the game of basket ball.

5. The boys also have organized basket ball teams.

Commendation is due the agricultural department for the improvements made to the school grounds in front of the High School. The appreciation of the scholars has been shown by their continued care of the lawn.

We consider that honor has come to our High School through the efforts of Miss Effie Cahoon, winner of the first prize in a State wide Home Economics Contest; also by Mr. Ralph Williams, who won second prize in a State Poultry Contest.

Activities such as I have mentioned are vital in the life of a scholar because they stimulate interest in the school and its welfare as a whole, and better scholarship is bound to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. PELTIER,

Principal of High School.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF ARGRICULTURE.

Mr. L. G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to address to you this fourth annual report of the Agricultural Department of the Harwich High School. The work of this department is steadily increasing in practical worth in Harwich and surrounding towns as it reaches new sections with larger numbers each year. The school last year graduated three boys after three years' work. Of these one has become of age and has bought land to be used for gardening; and he intends to build there as soon as conditions permit. Another is still working with his father on the home farm raising poultry, asparagus and cranberries. The third is at Storr's Agricultural College. The work of the pupils at home in 1915 compares favorably with that of previous years. We may speak with justifiable satisfaction of our successes in the State contests. These prizes are awarded on merit only, and the fact that in the Poultry Club we won second and eighteenth with thirteen hundred eighty-two competing would indicate that in this branch of agriculture at least our conditions are not too adverse. Or if so, we have the courage to overcome them.

The United States Department of Agriculture and College Extension Work we shall endeavor to make a helpful factor in the development of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON S. ROSE,

Instructor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Chatham, Harwich, Eastham and Orleans:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my fourth annual report on the public school music of Harwich.

The work began favorably and the promise of an excellent year is, thus far, being fulfilled.

Throughout the grades deep breathing, good tone production, intelligent phrasing, song interpretation, and the cultivation of musical appreciation are among the ultimate aims. The different phases of the work mentioned below are but some of the means to these ends.

In the primary schools much care has been given to the voices because many children who entered in the fall had not learned to move their voices up and down, or to match tones. By having them first listen, then sing, afterwards allowing them to sing softly with the other children, and by using other devices for monotones, the majority of voices have been brought up to pitch. The scale, parts of the scale, tone drills for each note, the reading of these from the staff, the ideas meter, bar, accent and measure, 2/1 and 2/2 meter, and the practice of marking the pulse with the first finger of the right hand have been taught, although tone matching, ear training, vocal drills and rote songs have occupied more than half of the time.

In the intermediate schools, a thorough review and drill of the work taught in the primary school, the teaching of sharp four, of the once divided beat, and of the keys through three sharps and three flats, are some of the points em-

phasised. Individual sight singing occupies an important place in these grades.

In the grammar grades, extensive sight singing, the review of the meter signatures and of the major keys, the presentation of the minor scales, and the teaching of certain rhythmic types are features of the work. Two-part singing has an important place now, and later in the year three-part music will be studied in some of the schools.

The High School Chorus is working with enthusiasm. Besides the regular music, a girls' glee club has been formed, and Mr. Peltier has organized a school orchestra.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Harwich, Eastham, Chatham and Orleans:

It is with pleasure that I submit my fourth annual report on the public school drawing of this district.

The little people in the primary schools drew grasses, simple flowering plants, fruits and vegetables through October and part of November. The study of the spectrum colors came next, then a landscape which used all of these colors; the designing of a rug by cutting the pattern from folded paper, the construction of a cradle, the making of raffia articles,—a picture frame, a napkin ring, or a mat,—and a Christmas landscape of cut paper, are some of the projects which have been carried out.

The use of water-colors in the intermediate grades, the brush drawing of flowers, fruits and vegetables, the study of "tint," "standard" and "shade" with reference to color, the painting of an autumnal landscape, the designing of a mat on squared paper, a Thanksgiving card, a napkin ring of raffia, a calendar, and a Christmas card constitute the work which was taken up during the autumn and the month of December.

In the grammar school, shaded pencil drawings and water-color paintings were made of the flowers, leaf sprays, branches of fruit, and vegetables; while in the color study, scales of analagous colors were made. A bon-bon box and place card in one was made for Thanksgiving. The Christmas work has been the designing and making of a raffia basket, and the planning of a calendar.

The work in design in the free-hand division of the High school drawing has led, in the first class, to the making of borders and surface designs, and in the second class, to the designing and making of cut leather bags and tooled leather mats.

So far this year the aims have been: In the elementary schools, to give training to the eye and to the hand—to the eye to see and to the hand to execute— and to aid in the study and appreciation of nature; in the High school, to the study decoration and its application to the home (to objects of use, to interiors, to textiles, etc.).

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

I must congratulate the parents, children, teachers and all those associated with the schools upon the splendid condition of health that has prevailed during the past year.

Even common colds have been much more rare than usual.

A slight scarlet fever scare which closed two schools for two weeks being the most serious menace for the whole year.

In most instances good normal physical development has taken place in the pupils of the schools throughout the town.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. HANDY, M. D.,
School Physician.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Harwich High School.

Class of 1915.

Exchange Theatre, Wednesday Evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock.

Order of Exercises.

The King's Champion *M. Watson*

Chorus.

Invocation.

Rev. B. F. Lindsay

Salutatory—Child Labor.

Pearle Emma Kendrick

Violin Solo—Selected.

L. J. Peltier

History and Prophecy
Marjorie Harriman

Essay—America's Defense
Douglas B. Sawyer

Duet—Selected
Mrs. M. S. Rose
Mr. Theodore Hunt

Will and Presentation of Gifts
Joseph S. Berry

The Storm Fiend *F. E. Weatherly*
Chorus

Valedictory—American Womanhood
Eleanor Underwood

Presentation of Diplomas
H. D. Handy, M. D.

Good-Night, Good-Night, Beloved!
Chorus

Benediction
Rev. B. F. Lindsay

GRADUATES.

Joseph Smith Berry,
Marjorie Harriman,
Pearle Emma Kendrick,
Eleanor Underwood,
Douglas Beaumont Sawyer.

Class Motto:	Quid agas agare bene.
Class Colors:	Garnet and Gold.
Class Flower:	Red Carnation.
Marshal:	Minnie C. Chase, 1916.

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS 1914-1915.

Flora Nickerson, High School, grade X.
Hope Doane, Center Grammar, grade VII.
Harold Clark, Center Intermediate, grade III.
Howard Bassett, Center Primary, grade II.
Reese B. Lothrop, West Grammar, grade VIII.
James E. Nickerson, West Primary, grade IV.
Asenath B. Thompson, Port Grammar, grade VIII.
Marian C. Larkin, Port Primary, grade III.
Bernice E. Kendrick, East Grammar, grade VIII.
Emily May Nickerson, East Primary, grade IV.
Caroline Rose, North Grammar, grade VII.
Mary J. Monterro, North Primary, grade III.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916.

Winter Term.

All schools open January 3, close March 24, 12 weeks

Vacation.

One week for High; two weeks for Elementary.

Spring Term.

High school opens April 3, closes June 30, 13 weeks
Elementary schools open April 10, closes June 16, 10 weeks

Fall Term.

High school opens Sept. 5, closes Dec. 22, 16 weeks
Elementary schools open Oct. 2, close Dec. 22, 12 weeks
(Vacation, one week.)

Winter Term, 1917.

All schools open January 1.

Holidays In Term Time.

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following; every Saturday.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915.

TEACHER.	WHERE EDUCATED.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. Years Taught in Harwich	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits Supervisor Music & Draw'g	Visits by Others
Louis J. Peltier	Clark College	High	1										
Eleanor Berg	Boston University	High	2	53	50.00	46.96	93.94	1,254	66	35	20	38	14
Milton S. Rose, Agricul.	Fitchburg	High	2										
Helen M. Leard	Framingham	Center Grammar	1	43	33.10	31.00	93.70	487	140	55	25	34	54
Madaline Small	Framingham	Center Intermed.	1	47	36.07	32.56	92.40	1,070	135	35	21	33	38
Lillian V. Lincoln	Framingham	Center Primary	1	42	36.27	32.22	88.74	1,418	74	13	31	31	40
Lizzie A. Nickerson	Gloucester Training	Port Grammar	6	21	20.23	19.33	95.49	293	12	5	20	15	142
Irene F. Hoyt (1 mo.)	Framingham	Port Primary	0										
H. Ruth Bishop	Fitchburg	Port Primary	1	24	22.30	20.46	91.75	586	30	11	12	13	10
Mary T. Cleary	Hyannis Summer	North Grammar	2	34	29.53	26.49	89.71	981	516	18	30	14	30
Katherine A. Moriarty	Rust Kindergarten	North Primary	2	33	24.85	22.93	92.22	673	81	27	30	15	47
Bertha C. McCoy	Hyannis	East Grammar	3	19	17.78	16.27	91.50	455	59	29	15	16	40
Flossie C. Hulse	Hyannis	East Primary	4	23	22.57	21.53	94.00	439	100	7	15	16	44
Sara A. Sturgis	Hyannis	West Grammar	2	18	16.64	15.26	91.61	467	9	7	19	16	12
Minerva M. Nickerson	Hyannis	West Primary	1	14	13.10	11.79	90.00	500	47	14	19	16	9
Total,				371	32.24	296.5	91.97	8,623	1,269	256	257	257	480

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES.

December, 1915.

School.	Grade.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
High,	XII	2	7	9
	XI	6	5	11
	X	7	7	14
	IX	12	11	23
	Agriculture only	5	0	5
Center Grammar,	VIII	9	2	11
	VII	3	3	6
	VI	2	8	10
	V	7	5	12
Center Intermediate,	IV	10	14	24
	III	8	10	18
Center Primary,	II	8	8	16
	I	9	11	20
West Harwich,	VII	3	3	6
	VI	0	2	2
	V	3	0	3
	IV	2	3	5
	III	3	2	5
	I	0	1	1
North Grammar,	VIII	4	4	8
	VI	4	3	7
	V	5	5	10
	IV	2	2	4
North Primary,	III	3	3	6
	II	5	8	13
	I	8	7	15
East Grammar,	VIII	2	1	3
	VII	2	1	3
	VI	0	3	3
	V	4	3	7
East Primary,	IV	0	1	1
	III	7	2	9
	II	1	2	3
	I	0	2	2
Port Grammar,	VIII	3	1	4
	VII	4	4	8
	VI	2	0	2
	V	3	2	5
Port Primary,	IV	4	2	6
	III	5	3	8
	II	2	3	5
	I	2	6	8
Total,		171	170	341

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